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SUMMER 2009 READING LIST

Entering Grade 1

Incoming First Graders will really enjoy what we have in store for them in September and October. Activities are planned around the required book *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco. Students are encouraged to read and discuss this book with a parent over the summer.

Required reading

- Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco

Additional book to consider

- Miss Smith Reads Again by Michael Garland
- Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
- Big Bad Bruce by Bill Peet
- Don't Laugh, Joe by Keiko Kasza
- Me First by Helen Lester
- Tooth Tales From Around the World by Marlene T. Brill
- True Green by Kim McKay
- Planet Earth by Matthew Murrie

Tips for summer reading

1. Read aloud to your child every day. It's a great way to relax together.
2. Keep lots of reading material around the house and always travel with a book.
3. Enroll your child in a reading program at the local library this summer.