



THE 2020 FIRST-GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

OVERVIEW

All **incoming** first-grade students (2020-21 SY) at The Mount Washington School are asked to read this summer. Books are available at stores, on YouTube, and/or at the library (in-person or digitally). **Free DIGITAL options (not paperback) are indicated on the list.** Parents are responsible for choosing books they feel are appropriate. This list is just a starting point, so feel free to find other books of interest.

REWARDS

- Log activities onto Beanstack and get prizes from The Enoch Pratt Free Library.
- Meet reading goals to get a free pizza in July and August from Pizza Hut.
- Describe the best parts of 8 books and get a free novel from Barnes and Noble.
- Recognition from MWS in the fall.

	<p><i>The Good Egg</i> by Jory John (SERIES)</p> <p>Meet the good egg. He's a verrrrry good egg indeed. But trying to be so good is hard when everyone else is plain ol' rotten. This book is a part of an emerging series.</p> <p>*YouTube ^Audio +Ebook</p>		<p><i>Swim, Mo, Swim!</i> By David Adler</p> <p>It's Field Day at summer camp and Mo's group, the Guppies, is competing for extra ice cream! It's all on Mo to break the tie in the final event: swimming! This book is a part of a series.</p> <p>+Ebook</p>
	<p><i>Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions</i> by Chris Barton</p> <p>You know the Super Soaker. It's one of top twenty toys of all time and it was invented entirely by accident.</p> <p>*YouTube +Ebook</p>		<p><i>My Papi Has a Motorcycle</i> by Isabel Quintero</p> <p>When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known.</p> <p>*YouTube ^Audio ~eVideo</p>
	<p><i>Deep in the Sahara</i> by Kelly Cunnane</p> <p>Lalla lives in the Muslim country of Mauritania, and more than anything, she wants to wear a malafa, the colorful cloth Mauritanian women, like her mama and big sister, wear to cover their heads and clothes in public.</p> <p>*YouTube</p>		<p><i>The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin</i> by Julia Finley Mosca. If you've ever felt different, if you've ever been low, if you don't quite fit in, there's a name you should know... Meet Dr. Temple Grandin—one of the world's quirkiest science heroes!</p> <p>*YouTube</p>
	<p><i>Sulwe</i> by Lupita Nyong'o</p> <p>Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family or at her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.</p> <p>*YouTube +Ebook</p>		<p><i>Llama Llama and the Bully Goat</i> by Anna Dewdney (SERIES)</p> <p>Llama Llama is learning lots of new things at school and making many friends. But when Gilroy Goat starts teasing him and some of their classmates, Llama Llama isn't sure what to do. This book is a part of a series.</p> <p>*YouTube +Ebook</p>
	<p><i>What Can a Citizen Do?</i> by Dave Eggers</p> <p>This is a book about what citizenship—good citizenship—means to you, and to us all:</p> <p>*YouTube +Ebook</p>		<p><i>YOU CHOOSE!</i></p> <p>Don't feel limited to the list provided. You can always choose other books as well. Try to make sure the books are written at your reading level.</p>