

**First Baptist Academy  
Summer Reading 2018  
Students Entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**

**Required Reading:** Students are to read the \*\*book listed for their upcoming grade level. Students are then to choose any other book from their list to read. **PLEASE NOTE: The \*\*book and other book of choice will have a GRADED activity which the student will complete at the beginning of the school year. The student will need to have their books in hand when school begins in August.**

**FBA Reading Contest:** Students are then encouraged to play **Summer Reading BINGO** (See “Summer Reading BINGO” sheet to color squares for various reading activities) to earn rewards for additional reading.

K5 going to 1<sup>st</sup>\*\* *Put Me in the Zoo*, **Robert Lopshire**

*Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day*, **Judith Viorst**  
*Benny and Penny in the Big No-No*, **Geoffrey Hayes**  
*Bink and Golly*, **Kate DiCamillo**  
*Clifford’s Manners*, **Norman Birdwell**  
*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, **Ron Barrett**  
*A House for Hermit Crab*, **Eric Carle**  
*Junie B., First Grader at Last*, **Barbara Parks** (or any of the series)  
*Me and My Dragon*, **David Biedrzycki**  
*Miss Nelson is Missing*, **Harry Allard** (or any of the series)  
*Move Over, Rover!*, **Karen Beaumont**  
*Sitting Duck*, **Jackie Urbanovic**  
*Where the Wild Things Are*, **Maurice Sendak**  
*I Can Read Level 1 Books–Bernstein Bears, Veggie Tales* (or any of the series)  
 \**Frog and Toad* (any of the series)  
 \**Henry and Mudge* (any of the series)  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, **Eric Carle**  
*The Cat in the Hat* (and others), **Dr. Seuss**  
*The Napping House*, **Audrey Wood**  
*Frederick*, **Leo Lionni**  
*Are You my Mother?*, **P.D. Eastman**

\*Denotes simple chapter books

1<sup>st</sup> going to 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\* *Ruby the Copycat*, **Peggy Rathmann**

*Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl*, **Jean VanLeeuwen** (2.5)  
*Amelia Bedelia Sleeps Over*, **Herman Parish** (2.7) (or any of the series)  
*Bink and Gollie: Two for One*, **Kate DiCamillo** (2.2)  
*Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express*, **Coerr**  
*The Big Balloon Race*, **Eleanor Coerr** (2.6)  
*Children Make Terrible Pets*, **Peter Brown** (1.8)  
*Daniel’s Duck*, **Bulla**  
*Emeraldalicious*, **Victoria Kann**  
*Flat Stanley* **Lori Houran** (2.4) (or any of the series)  
*Fly Guy Presents Sharks*, **Tedd Arnold** (ages 4-8)  
*Fluffy Meets the Dinosaur*, **Kate McMullan** (2.7)  
*Frog and Toad Are Friends*, **Arnold Lobel** (2.9) (or any of the series)  
*Frog and Toad Together*, **Arnold Lobel**

*Froggy Goes to Hawaii*, **Jonathan London** (2.3)  
*George the Drummer Boy*, **Benchley**  
*The Great TV Turn-Off* (Cul-de-Sac Kids series, Book 18), **Lewis** (or any of the series)  
*Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House*, **Cynthia Rylant** (2.1) (or any of the series)  
*I Can Read – The Beginner’s Bible Series:*  
     *Daniel and the Lions*  
     *David and the Giant*  
     *Queen Esther helps God’s People*  
*If You Give a Dog a Donut*, **Laura Numeroff** (2.1)  
*Ira Sleeps Over*, **Bernard Wabor**  
*Level 2 Zonderkidz "I Can Read!" Readers*  
*Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy*, **David Soman** (2.7)  
*Little Bear*, **Else Minarik** (2.4) (or any of the series)  
*Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians*, **Jarrett Krosoczka** (2.2)  
*New Kid in Town* (Janette Oke’s Animal Friends series), **Oke** (or any of the series)  
*Penny and her Marble*, **Kevin Henkes**  
*Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes*, **Eric Litwin** (2.2)  
*Pierre the Penguin*, **Jean Marzollo** (2.6)  
*Poppleton*, **Cynthia Rylant** (2.7)  
*Second Grade Rules*, *Amber Brown*, **Paula Danziger** (2.7)  
*We Are in a Book!* **Mo Willems**

2<sup>nd</sup> going to 3<sup>rd</sup> \*\* Sarah, *Plain and Tall*, **Patricia MacLachlan**

*Civil War on Sunday* **Osborne** (2.3)  
*Dolphin Diaries*, **Ben Baglio** (3.5)  
*Flat Stanley*, **Brown** (or any of the series)  
*Freckle Juice*, **Blume**  
 Any of the *Geronimo Stilton* Books  
*Good Grief, Third Grade*, Colleen O’Shaughnessy **McKenna** (3.6)  
*Hank the Cowdog*, **Erikson** (or any of the series)  
*Hannah*, **Whelan**  
*Harriet the Spy*, **Fitzhugh**  
*Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade*, **Suzy Kline** (3.2) (or any of the series)  
*100 Dresses*, **Eleanor Estes** (ages 6-10)  
*Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer*, **Megan McDonald** (3.0) (or any of the series)  
*The Knights at Dawn*, **Osborne** (Magic Treehouse) (or any of the series)  
*Magic Tree House: Dark Day in the Deep Sea* (or any of the series)  
*Mouse and the Motorcycle*, **Beverly Cleary** (5.1) (or any of the series)  
*Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth*, **Jane O’Connor** (3.3)  
*Stallion by Starlight*, **Mary Pope Osborne**  
*Stanley, Flat Again*, **Jeff Brown** (3.3) (or any of the series)  
*Summer Reading is Killing Me*, **Jon Scieszka** (3.9)  
*Trouble With Chickens*, **Doreen Cronin** (3.8)  
 Any of the *Cul-de-Sac Mysteries*  
**Nonfiction**  
*Horse Heroes*, **Mary Pope Osborne**  
*Who Was Sacagawea*, **Dennis Fradin** (4.4)