

# Summer Reading 2011-2012

## Incoming Grade 1

Since many incoming first graders are not independent readers, it is understood that you will read the summer books together. **However, when it comes to doing the work, your child should be doing the majority on his/her own.** The student should do all writing and illustrating - using kidwriting is fine. However, it would be a big help to me if you would write a translation of things that would be difficult for me to figure out ☺.

**Every student is required to read 2 books  
~ 1 book is assigned and 1 book is self-selected**

Read, read, read over the summer!!

**One BOOK REPORT is due on the first day of school,  
August 29**

**\*\*NO PROJECT for First Grade\*\***

### Book 1- required for everyone

#### Biscuit Goes to School by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

All students read this book. There is no summer work for this book. A short quiz will be given during the first week of school.

### Book 2 - self selected

Your child will complete a book report on this book. Don't worry - it is very First Grade appropriate! See attached for the book report forms to use! ☺ The book report is due on the first day of school. See attached format and rubric for requirements.

*\*Note: For the self selected book, each student is expected to choose a grade-appropriate book. We ask that you do not choose a book that has themes that would not be appropriate for school (i.e. violent books or books about witchcraft or sorcery; for example, Pokemon or Harry Potter themes) We would encourage choosing books that promote Christian values.*

## BOOK REPORT FOR FIRST GRADE

### Use the self selected book for the book report

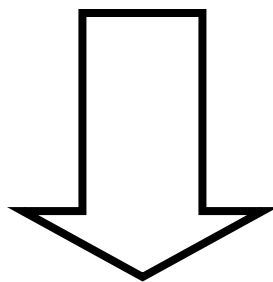
The book report will be graded and carry the weight of one test grade, so it's a great way to start off the school year with a fantastic grade! . Late book reports will lose 10 points per day that they are late. Don't let time get away from you! Have fun learning, reading, and creating!

See enclosed book report form which the student will fill in. **Make your own cover for the book report.** Be sure the student's name, the book title, and author are clearly stated on a cover the student designs as well.

*\*Be sure to look at the rubrics before you begin each of the above assignments. They tell specifically what is expected and how to get the most points.*

***BOOK REPORT FORMS NEXT - 3 pages***

***Turn in all 3 pages of the attached book report on the first day of school, complete with your homemade cover! 😊***



# Summer Reading Book Report

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Book Title:

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Author:

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Illustrator:

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Name the important characters from your book.

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Was this story something that could really happen? Why or why not?

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Draw your favorite part of the book. Tell about what you drew.

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If you could be any character in this book, which one would you choose?  
Why?

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Did you like this book? Tell why or why not.

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**Students: This is how you will be graded in September**

**Summer Reading: BOOK REPORT Rubric**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Point Value: 25	20	15	10	Points earned
Report	Completed all parts of format. Gave sensible answers.	Completed only 5 parts of format. Gave sensible answers.	Completed only 4 parts of format. Gave sensible answers.	Completed 3 or fewer parts of format. Answers not sensible.	
Picture	Picture is colorful and neat, and includes background and details. Description goes with picture.	Picture is colorful and neat and shows some details. Description goes with picture.	Picture uses only two colors and has few details. Description goes with picture.	Picture lacks color and is not neat. Includes no details. Description does not go with picture.	
Cover	Cover is neat and <b>colorful</b> and includes <b>picture</b> , title, author, and name of student.	Cover is neat and includes <b>picture</b> , title, author, and name of student.	Cover is neat and includes title, author, and name of student.	Cover is not neat. Title, author, or student name missing.	
Neatness	No distracting errors or obvious erasures and is easily read.	Almost no obvious distractions, errors, or corrections, and is easily read.	Book report is readable, but the quality is lacking.	Book report is messy and hard to read.	

**\*\*\*10 points deducted per day for late projects\*\*\***

*For teacher use:*

Total points earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_