

**LAKE SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMER READING LIST**

**GRADE 1**

**Dear Parent(s):**

**New York State recommends that each student read twenty-five books per year to better prepare to meet the challenges of the more rigorous Statewide Learning Standards. In order for our children to compete effectively with children in other New York State communities, we must adopt new and higher standards here at Lake Shore. Children are doing more during the school year and this summer, they will be expected to extend their learning by reading during the summer months.**

**English language skills are the foundation for all other learning and therefore, children must work to develop these skills at an early age. As educators and parents, we know that language skills affected the level of success we enjoyed in school and these skills dictate jobs for which we are qualified.**

**Below you will find the copy of the “Recommended Reading Lists” for the grade your child will enter this fall. The district has developed these lists with input from the faculty. Copies of our Recommended Reading Lists have been sent to area libraries and therefore, you may be able to obtain many of these titles at area branches. Please note that these summer reading lists are recommendations and that other books may be read in their place.**

**Children are expected, during the summer, to read the number of books listed in the table below. For each book read, your child should record on a sheet of notebook paper, the title, author and names of two characters, which appear in that book.**

<b>Grade K</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
<b>Five (5) Books</b>	<b>Five (5) Books</b>	<b>Four (4) Books</b>	<b>Four (4) Books</b>	<b>Three (3) Books</b>	<b>Two (2) Books</b>

**Parents are asked to make certain the book information sheets are brought to school by your son/daughter the first week of school. Teachers will collect this work and the students will discuss their favorite books in class.**

**Your cooperation in promoting summer reading as one of many important steps being taken to extend learning time and raise achievement levels, is greatly appreciated.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mr. Patronik  
Mrs. Eastman**

**Mrs. Mirand  
Mrs. Makowski**

**Mrs. Ciminelli**

**Lake Shore Central Elementary School Principals**

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Children at this age read simple, brief books with pictures playing an important part. They start to self-correct when reading and have established a sight word vocabulary of at least 100 high-frequency words. Books at this level generally contain more words and lines of print. Reading becomes more complex as the year progresses. Children will retell the story with an awareness of characters, setting and sequence of events.

**RECOMMENDED READING LIST**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
The Very Quiet Cricket	Carle
Sandcake	Asch
The Little Critter Series	Mayer
Five Little Monkeys Sitting In A Tree	Cristelow
In A Dark, Dark Wood	Yukish
Jimmy Lee Did It	Cummings
Curious George	Rey
Dear Zoo	Campbell
Goodnight Moon	Brown
Nate The Great	Sharmat
When the Balloon Went Pop!	Crowley
Leo The Late Bloomer	Kraus
The Snowy Day	Keats
Clifford The Big Red Dog	Bridwell
The Three Little Pigs	Hiller
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Seuss
The Zoo Olympics	Crowley
Stone Soup	Brown
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff
Kick, Pass And Run	Kessler
Small Pig	Lobel
Aquariums And Terrariums	Broekel
Little Runner Of The Longhouse	Boker
Oceans	Carter
Storms	Broekel
Arthur's Birthday	Brown
Arthur's Eyes	Brown

The following books may be read to the first grade student.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
Clifford	Bridwell
Rainbow Fish	Pfister
The Mitten	Brett
Henry and Mudge	Rylant
No Jumping on the Bed	Arnold
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Iorst
Corduroy	Freeman