



## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST



“DEAR” Parents and Students:

At READY Academy, it is our goal as well as our expectation that every student acquire competency in reading. The summer reading program is one of the essential tools we utilize to fulfill our goal. Research has documented that over the summer break many students lose crucial academic skills. However, research has further shown that students who participate in a reading program are more academically advanced than non-reading students. READY Academy provides this selection of books to help families in making positive educational choices for our students. The selections enclosed are appropriate, enriching, and selected according to grade level.

**We require each student to read the required reading and do the assigned book review. It will be due on the Friday of the first week of school.** We have also provided a recommended reading list for the students' pleasure...Have a **DEAR** summer; take time to “DEAR”... **Drop Everything And Read!**

Blessings,  
Amanda B. Murray  
Amanda B. Murray, Director



### **Required Reading**

Each student must read and submit a report using the defined format:

**The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein or Salt in His Shoes  
By Deloris Jordan**



### **Book Review Format for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Create a Glossary and Word Search! Each student creates a glossary of fifteen (15) or more words that are specific to the book's tone, setting, or characters. The student defines each word and writes a sentence from the book that includes that word. Then the *student* creates a word search puzzle that includes the glossary words. Students can exchange their glossaries and word searches with others in class on Presentation Day.

### **Recommended Reading**

- *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina
- *Romona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary
- *Junie B. Jones – First Grader* by Barbara Park
- *Big Red Lollipop* by Sophie Blackall
- *Dream Big: Michael Jordan and The Pursuit of Excellence* by Deloris Jordan
- *By My Brother's Side* by Robert Burleigh, Ronde & Tiki Barber

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READY ACADEMY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE SUPPLY LIST - DUE THE WEEK OF AUG. 19th-23rd**

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
4	Packs of #2 Pencils	No Mechanical Pencils
3	Plastic Folders with 3-Ringed Clasps and Bottom Pockets	<input type="checkbox"/> NO BINDERS <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Must Have a Total of (3) Folders:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Blue <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Green
1	Box Crayola Classic Color Pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Size & Sharpened
1	Bottle of Hypo-Allergenic Hand Sanitizer	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 oz. Bottle
1	Plain, Inexpensive Navy Blue or Black Book Bag	<input type="checkbox"/> No "Character Bags" (ie: Spider Man, Barbie, Etc.)  <u>ONLY Label book bag with:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Initial & Last Name for out-of-school safety. These items are needed on the first day of school.
1	**Standard Size Pencil <b>POUCH</b> – (NO PENCIL BOXES)	<input type="checkbox"/> Please label with your child's full name on the personal items that are marked with two asterisks <input type="checkbox"/> These items are needed on the first day of school
5	Marble Composition Books	
3	Medium Sized Washable Glue Sticks	
2	Bottles of Antibacterial Liquid Soap	
3	Large Boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
2	Large Pink Rectangular Erasers	
3	Boxes of 24-Pack Crayola Crayons	
1	Box of Dry Erase Markers	
2	Cans of <b>LYSOL</b>	
2	Rolls of Paper Towels	
1	Ream of 500 Count White Copy Paper	
2	Boxes of Gallon Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
2	Boxes of Quart Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
2	Packs of Lined ( <b>3 x 5</b> ) Index Cards	
1	12-Inch Ruler	
1	Pair Left or Right-Handed Fiskars Metal Blade, Plastic Handle Scissors	
1	New Living Translation Version Bible	
1	Large Container of <b>LYSOL</b> Wipes OR <b>CLOROX</b> Wipes	

**☐ USE A PERMANENT BLACK MARKER: ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES MUST BE PUT INSIDE AN EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG, DISPLAYING THE STUDENT'S NAME & GRADE LEVEL WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.**

**Names DO NOT need to be written on each individual item; ONLY on the outside of the extra-large Ziploc bag.**

☐ These supplies will not go home during the school year so that your child will always be prepared for each day.

☐ **Please be sure to get exactly what is on the list.** These specific items have proven to work well and are age-appropriate.

☐ **\*ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG(S) IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED BY STAFF\***

Please be advised: At the discretion of staff members, there may be activities whereby student supplies can be utilized as "community property," unless written notification of any concerns are submitted directly to the student's teacher.