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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Attached you will find several documents that will support your child's love of reading and maintain their literacy skills during the Summer. The documents are:

1. Book lists per grade level
2. Summer reading activities
3. Activity sheets
4. Sight word lists

Research shows that reading at least six books this summer will help our students maintain their literacy skills. Please use the attached book lists to help students select their book. In addition to having your child read each day, please read to them each and every day.

Sincerely,

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Estimados padres y guardianes:

Adjunto va a encontrar varios documentos que apoyarán el amor a la lectura de su hijo/a y su crecimiento en la literatura a través del verano. Los documentos incluidos son:

1. Una lista de libros según el nivel de grado
2. Actividades de lectura para el verano
3. Hojas de actividades
4. Lista de las palabras de uso frecuente

Estudios enseñan que leer por lo menos seis libros durante el verano ayudará a nuestros estudiantes mantener sus destrezas en la lectura. Por favor use la lista de libros adjunto para asistir a los estudiantes con su selección de libros. También, aparte de hacer que su hijo/a lea todos los días, favor de leerles a su hijo/a de igual manera.

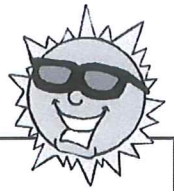
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First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



Happy Reading! We can't wait to hear all about your books when you return in September!

Fun Books to Share

- *And I Mean It, Stanley* by Crosby Bonsall
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon
- Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish
- *The Eye Book* by Theo LeSieg
- Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- *Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

Learning to Read Series

- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1–4

Alphabet Books

- *Animalia* by Graeme Baese
- *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg

Math in Picture Books

- *How Much Is a Million?* by David M. Schwartz
- *One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints* by Diana Pomeroy
- *Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse, (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!)* by William Wise
- *When Sheep Cannot Sleep* by Satoshi Kitamura

Classics to Read to a First Grader

- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *When Will I Read?* by Miriam Cohen

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- *Alphabet City* by Stephen Johnson
- *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions* by Margaret Musgrove
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *A Story, A Story* by Gail E. Haley

Enjoy!

Perth Amboy Summer Reading Activities

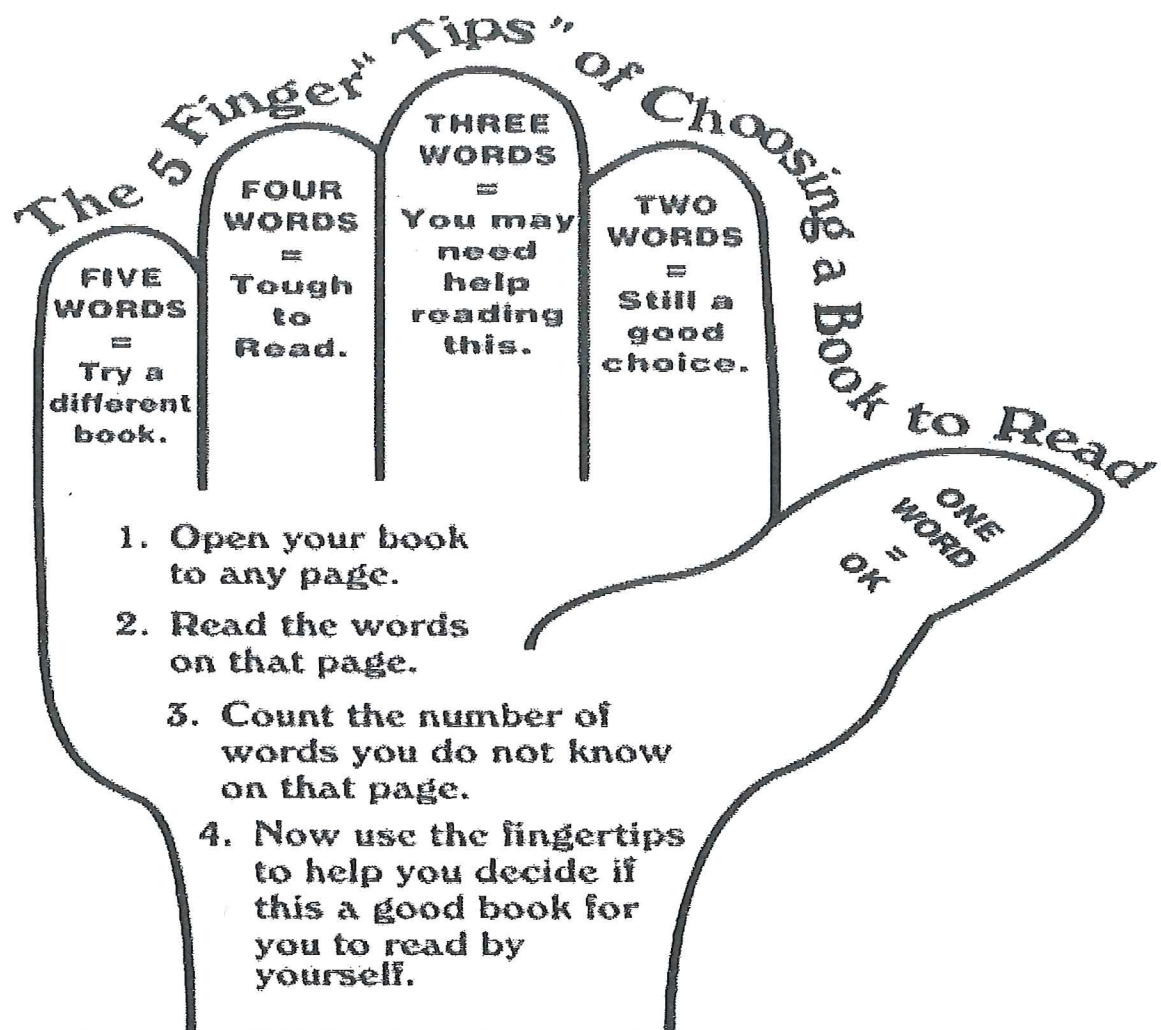
Grades K-3

Below you will find a suggested list of activities to complete while you are reading your books.

- ☐ Make a new book cover for the book read.
- ☐ Make a map of the events the main character faced.
- ☐ Draw a picture (with a frame) of a main character.
- ☐ Design a bookmark to advertise the book.
- ☐ Make an advertisement for the book.
- ☐ Make a story map of the main events of the book.
- ☐ Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story.
- ☐ Make a timeline of the story's main events.
- ☐ Design a postcard and write to a character.
- ☐ Change the ending of the story.
- ☐ Make a comic strip about your book.
- ☐ Make puppets to use with your story.
- ☐ Create a project of your own.
- ☐ Write a new ending to your story.
- ☐ Make a diorama based on a scene in the book.
- ☐ Make a mobile to show the main ideas and themes of the book.
- ☐ Make a board game involving the characters, events and settings in the book.
- ☐ Write about your favorite character.
- ☐ Compare your favorite character with someone you know.
- ☐ Make a comic strip based on your book.
- ☐ Write a poem or song about your book.
- ☐ Give a puppet show about your book.
- ☐ Write a letter to one of the characters.
- ☐ Research the life and works of the author.
- ☐ Create a recipe for a food mentioned in the book.
- ☐ Cook and share food mentioned in the book.
- ☐ Create math story problems to represent events in your book.



The 5 Finger "Tips" of Choosing a Book to Read





My Summer Reading Log

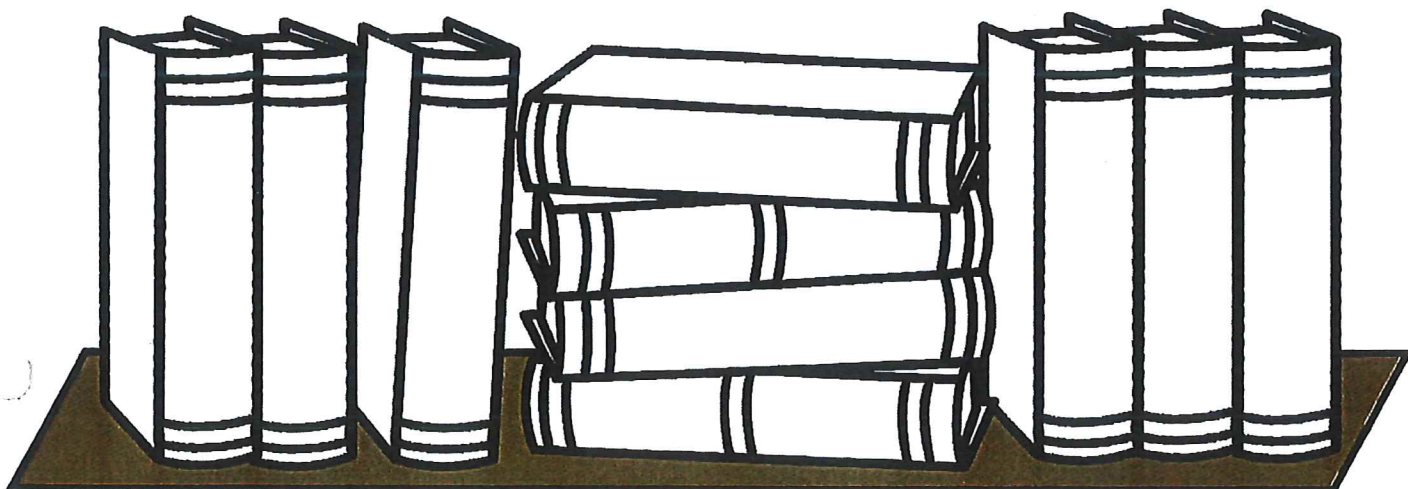
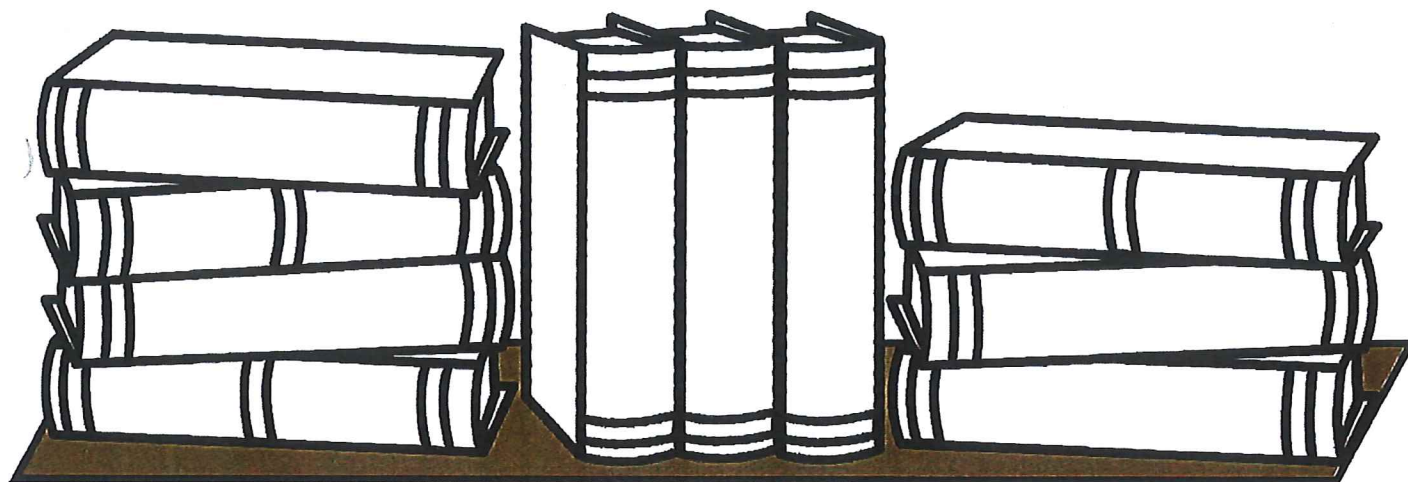
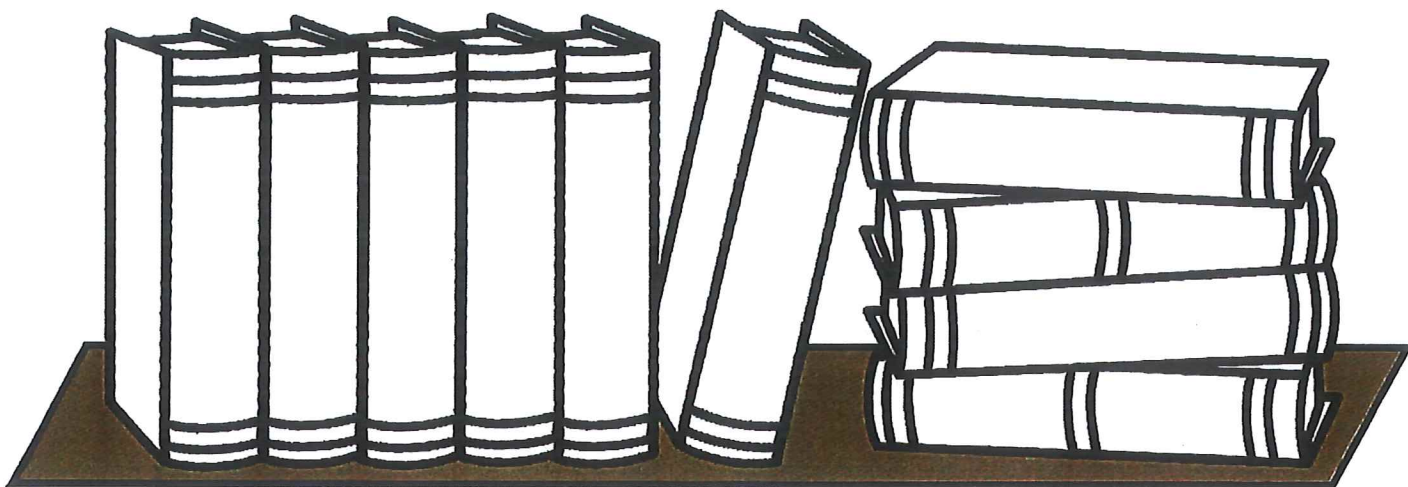
Name: _____

Please write the title and author of the book you read!

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Reading Log

Each time you read a book, color in a book on the shelf.



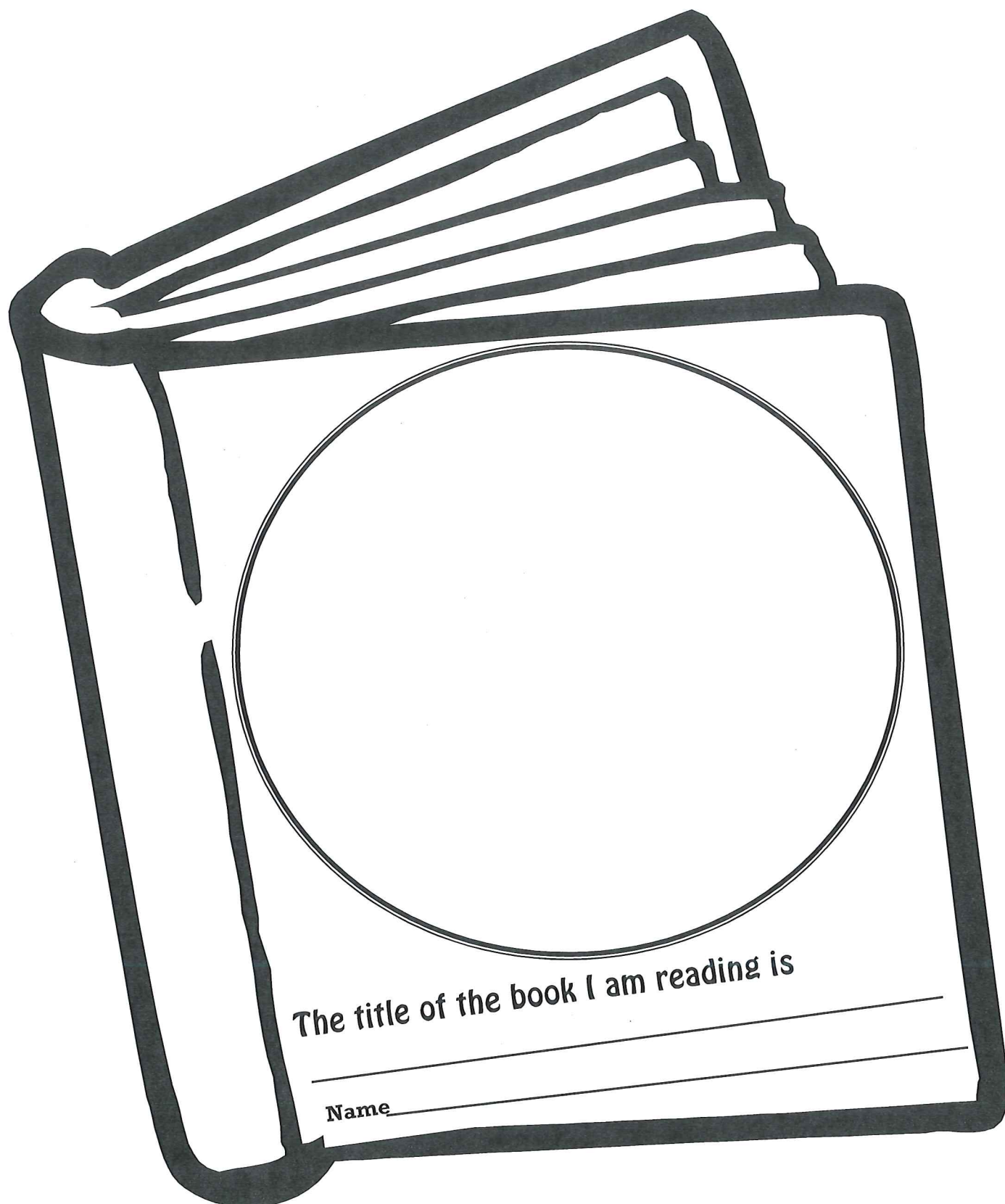
Name: _____

The best book I read this summer was

by _____. Write about the character in your favorite book. Describe the character. Then, draw a picture of the character from a scene in the book in the box on the second page.

HERE'S A PICTURE OF ME READING!!

(You may draw your picture or use a photograph.)



Name: _____

This summer I read _____

by _____. It is a story about

_____. The main character in
this book is _____. Two traits that
describe _____ are

_____ and _____.

The character is _____ because
he/she _____

The character is also _____. I know
this because _____



Kindergarten High Frequency Words by Marking Period*

Kinder-MP1	Kinder-MP2	Kinder-MP3	Kinder-MP4
1. the 2. we 3. see 4. a 5. like 6. and 7. to 8. one 9. look 10. I 11. am 12. can 13. is 14. you 15. will 16. at 17. two 18. me 19. do 20. it 21. my 22. have 23. want 24. go 25. three	26. red 27. green 28. orange 29. are 30. be 31. because 32. big 33. come 34. blue 35. purple 36. black 37. said 38. not 39. he 40. favorite 41. was 42. has 43. yellow 44. brown 45. for 46. went 47. play 48. she 49. what 50. that	51. make 52. in 53. down 54. yes 55. this 56. get 57. little 58. with 59. saw 60. out 61. up 62. no 63. by 64. give 65. they 66. if 67. had 68. run 69. so 70. good 71. happy 72. did 73. too 74. here 75. on	76. but 77. ran 78. into 79. new 80. him 81. say 82. now 83. funny 84. our 85. there 86. over 87. old 88. her 89. must 90. find 91. soon 92. eat 93. who 94. were 95. under 96. all 97. where 98. help 99. away 100. please
Additional suggested words: 100. ride 111. four 101. after 112. five 102. his 103. let 104. some 105. pretty 106. ate 107. start 108. came 109. pink 110. white		Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:	

(*) Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period

Source: Dolch Word List (Pre-Primer & Primer) and High Frequency Words List



Palabras de Uso Frecuente

*Updated October 2016

Kinder-MP1	Kinder-MP2	Kinder-MP3	Kinder-MP4
1. a 2. mi 3. yo 4. el 5. los 6. soy 7. me 8. y 9. está 10. estoy 11. mamá 12. papá 13. veo 14. la 15. gusta 16. sí 17. es 18. hoy 19. por 20. puedo 21. que 22. quiero 23. de 24. tengo 25. tú	26. tiene 27. este 28. va 29. una 30. niño/a 31. del 32. ese 33. se 34. nosotros 35. ti 36. para 37. dijo 38. gracias 39. también 40. bueno 41. ella 42. dice 43. van 44. son 45. voy 46. su 47. favorito 48. las 49. no 50. un	51. perro 52. bien 53. rosado 54. morado 55. negro 56. amo 57. bajo 58. quien 59. verde 60. aquí 61. donde 62. día 63. amarillo 64. feliz 65. escuela 66. azul 67. fui 68. rojo 69. con 70. anaranjado 71. en 72. esto 73. café 74. más 75. muy	76. cuando 77. después 78. ellos 79. casa 80. mis 81. pero 82. primero 83. siempre 84. algo 85. detrás 86. vamos 87. fueron 88. correr 89. grande 90. agua 91. estaba 92. están 93. fue 94. hermano/a 95. juego 96. mucho 97. al 98. como 99. hasta 100. amigo/a
Additional suggested words: ahora leer abajo llamar cama cosa alto nos bonito debajo chiquito poquito nube vida fuimos comer hace todos nunca		Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:	

(*) Minimum expectations by grade level and by Marking Period

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First Grade **Sight Words & High Frequency Words** by Marking Period*

Gr.1-MP1	Gr.1-MP2	Gr.1-MP3	Gr.1-MP4
1. as 2. best 3. back 4. day 5. find 6. from 7. first 8. got 9. its 10. jump 11. just 12. many 13. of 14. off 15. or 16. pull 17. put 18. school 19. more 20. stop 21. them 22. then 23. too 24. us 25. use 26. very 27. way 28. when 29. why 30. your	31. about 32. any 33. boy 34. does 35. don't 36. each 37. few 38. girl 39. gave 40. give 41. home 42. how 43. keep 44. live 45. long 46. made 47. may 48. small 49. part 50. read 51. same 52. still 53. take 54. than 55. their 56. these 57. time 58. which 59. who 60. words	61. again 62. also 63. always 64. buy 65. could 66. even 67. far 68. goes 69. going 70. grows 71. knew 72. know 73. left 74. line 75. most 76. once 77. only 78. open 79. other 80. place 81. right 82. should 83. show 84. soon 85. think 86. together 87. upon 88. write 89. work 90. would	91. above 92. animal 93. another 94. around 95. began 96. been 97. better 98. between 99. both 100. called 101. done 102. draw 103. drink 104. every 105. fly 106. found 107. friend 108. great 109. laugh 110. learn 111. myself 112. never 113. number 114. own 115. people 116. round 117. those 118. through 119. water 120. while
Additional suggested words: 1. today 2. air 3. walk 4. different 5. cold 6. large 7. move 8. much 9. before 10. answer 11. question 12. picture 13. heard 14. children 15. brought		Additional teacher/grade level-selected words:	

First Grade Bilingual Spanish High Frequency Words by Marking Period*

Gr.1-MP1	Gr.1-MP2	Gr.1-MP3	Gr.1-MP4
1. allá	31. aquí	61. afuera	91. agua
2. amigo	32. ahora	62. algunos	92. ambos
3. ayuda	33. antes	63. aunque	93. aprender
4. bueno	34. arriba	64. ayer	94. ciudad
5. como	35. bonito	65. bien	95. debajo
6. corre	36. buscar	66. cerca	96. diferente
7. de	37. conmigo	67. cuál	97. encontró
8. dice	38. deseo	68. cuando	98. explica
9. dijo	39. después	69. difícil	99. feliz
10. donde	40. estoy	70. durante	100. fuerte
11. en	41. fuimos	71. empezó	101. grande
12. está	42. ganar	72. encima	102. había
13. fue	43. gracias	73. entonces	103. hizo
14. gusta	44. hermano	74. familia	104. idea
15. hace	45. juego	75. gente	105. mientras
16. hoy	46. juntos	76. hacer	106. nuevo
17. ir	47. llegar	77. igual	107. ofrece
18. leer	48. mejor	78. libro	108. poquito
19. mañana	49. niño/niña	79. luego	109. pregunta
20. mira	50. nunca	80. lugar	110. principio
21. mucho	51. porque	81. nosotros	111. problema
22. muy	52. saltar	82. otro	112. próximo
23. pero	53. siempre	83. pequeño	113. quiere
24. puedo	54. soy	84. piensa	114. reunir
25. parque	55. sube	85. primero	115. sobre
26. qué	56. también	86. quién	116. todavía
27. quiero	57. tiene	87. rápido	117. tratar
28. tengo	58. unos	88. seguir	118. útil
29. vamos	59. vez	89. tampoco	119. varios
30. voy	60. viene	90. último	120. veces

Additional suggested words: ahí, algo, atrás, camino, campo, cielo, clase, creer, cualquier, dentro, desde, día, escuela, esfuerzo, frente, fui, ganar, gran, grupo, hago, hay, hermoso, hijo, mayor, mover, noche, ofrecer, señor, trabajo, trae, usted

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Source: Dolch Word List and High Frequency Words List, Maravillas