



SHADY SIDE

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Junior School Summer Reading

Philosophy: Shady Side Academy is a community of readers, and summer reading is an extension of our curriculum. All students are expected and encouraged to read throughout the summer primarily for enjoyment. Reading as a leisure activity is the best predictor of comprehension, vocabulary, and reading speed.

Grade One Required Reading*

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by **Bill Martin, Jr.**

Follow up Activity: Phonemic awareness activity involving beginning consonant sounds. We will also create illustrations in the style of the book's illustrator, John Archambault.

Students should choose to read at least two additional books from those listed below.

First Grade Additional Recommended Reading

Clifford Series by **Norman Bridwell**

Henry and Mudge Series by **Cynthia Rylant**

Franklin Series by **Paulette Bourgeois**

Magic Tree House Series by **Mary Pope Osborne**

Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by **Cynthia Rylant**

Little Critter Series by **Mercer Mayer**

Poetry selections by **Jack Prelutsky**

Dr. Seuss Series

Additional Comments: Have fun reading!

*We have contacted Barnes and Noble in Fox Chapel, Border's in East Liberty and Joseph Beth in South Side Works and have requested that they stock copies of the required book for each grade throughout the summer months.

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