

# TRINITY

## Summer Reading List for Students Entering 1st Grade

The faculty and staff at TCA strongly believe that reading over the summer for all students is academically beneficial in so many ways. Students who read over the summer improve vocabulary, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills, just to name a few of the many advantages. Even young children who read independently or with assistance can ponder many important literary devices, such as character, conflict, and plot. Therefore, we have created a required Summer Reading List for each grade level, based on students' interests, reading levels, and the books' literary merit.

Choose at least **two** books from the following list to read this summer in preparation for 1st grade at TCA. Please be aware that you will be expected to complete an activity when we return to school based on the books you read. Your teacher will provide more information along with the assignment during the first week of school.

<i>You are Special</i>	Max Lucado
<i>Little Pink Pup</i>	Johanna Kerby
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Joffe Numeroff
<i>Old Hat, New Hat</i>	Stan and Jan Berenstain
<i>On Noah's Ark</i>	Jan Brett
<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i>	P.D.Eastman
<i>Just Grandma and Me</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>Peanut Butter and Jelly</i>	Nadine Bernard Westcott
<i>Let's Go for a Drive</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	Jeff Brown
<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	Syd Hoff
<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Ruth Krauss
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel

Whether you are on the beach or riding in a car,  
Anywhere you go, near or far  
Your book can go with you and provide lots of fun  
And as an added bonus, your brain will grow by a ton!