

# Cold Springs School Summer Reading Assignment

## Students Entering First Grade

Summer reading is a very important activity for the Gloucester City school system's students. Because of district concern for our students' reading abilities, which are reflected in their class work and standardized test scores, the district has summer reading requirements for all grade levels. A committee of Cold Springs School teachers has selected books to be used for this purpose for grades Kindergarten through three.

For students entering first grade in September below is a suggested list of books that you should read with your child. Please read as many of the suggested books as possible, with your child during the summer vacation. Young children need to see their parents reading and to read with them as well.

We cannot stress enough the importance of the development of students' reading ability. In today's modern world, reading is the key to success in every aspect of life. The Gloucester City school system is committed to doing everything possible to build our students' reading abilities, but we must have the help and commitment of parents in order to do so effectively. Students need to read during the summer and not "take a vacation" from this crucial skill. It is also a good idea to encourage your child to read other books (especially those on the suggested reading lists) on his or her own as well.

We thank you advance for you cooperation. If you have any questions, you may call the school office at 456-7000, ext. 3150 or the district's curriculum office at ext. 1550.

Title	Author
Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See	B. Martin
Bunny Hop	T. Slater
Cat on the Mat	B. Wildsmith
Cleversticks	B. Ashley
Clifford the Big Red Dog	N. Bridwell
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	E. Christelow
Go Away Big Green Monster	E. Emberly
Is Your Mama a Llama?	D. Guarino
Oh, How I Wish I Could Read!	J. Gile
Papa Please Get the Moon for Me	E. Carle
Sleepy Dog	H. Zeifert