



FAITH CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL

## SUMMER READING 2026

### Rising 1st Grade

**Required Reading: At least two books from the attached list.**

If the student is unable to independently read these books, a parent may partner read together with the child and assist as needed.

### Summer Reading Grade 1

	Chapter Easy Nonfiction	Author	Title ISBN	Summary		
	Chapter	Gannett	<b><i>Elmer and the Dragon</i></b> 9780440421368	In this sequel to <i>My Father's Dragon</i> . Elmer and Boris's island hopping adventures continue.		
	Chapter	Gannett	<b><i>My Father's Dragon</i></b> 9780394890487	When Elmer Elevator tells a stray cat about his dream of being able to fly, he learns of a captive dragon on Wild Island.		
	Chapter	Gannett	<b><i>The Dragons of Blueland</i></b> 9780394890500	Elmer must come once again to the aid of his flying baby dragon when men discover its retreat and begin to hunt it.		
	Chapter	Lester	<b><i>The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit</i></b> 9780142407202	Whether he is besting Brer Fox or sneaking into Mr. Man's garden, Brer Rabbit is always teaching a valuable lesson.		
	Chapter	Mattick	<b><i>Finding Winnie</i></b> 9781408340240	Winner of the Caldecott Medal about the remarkable true story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.		
	Chapter	Potter	<b><i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i></b> 9780723247708	The story of a very mischievous rabbit and the trouble he encounters in Mr McGregor's vegetable garden!		
	Chapter	Sharmat	<b><i>Nate the Great</i></b> 9780440461265	Nate carefully examines the clues and finds a missing painting.		
	Chapter	Stanifort	<b><i>Balto, The bravest Dog Ever</i></b> 9780394896953	Recounts the life of Balto, the sled dog who saved Nome, Alaska in 1925 by delivering medicine through a raging snowstorm.		
	Chapter	Williams	<b><i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i></b> 9780380002559	The love a boy steadfastly bestows on his toy helps him through a serious illness and afterwards saves his beloved bunny from a terrible fate.		
	Easy	Ahlberg	<b><i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i></b> 9780140506396	Rhymed text and illustrations invite the reader to play "I Spy" with a variety of Mother Goose and other folklore characters.		

Easy	Barrett	<b><i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i></b> 9780689707490	Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse.		
Easy	Barrett	<b><i>Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing</i></b> 9780689708077	Animals should definitely <u>not</u> wear clothing. ...because a snake would lose it, a billy goat would eat it for lunch, and it would always be wet on a walrus!		
Easy	Berenstain	<b><i>Berenstain Bears Big Bedtime Book</i></b> (and other titles in this series) 9780060574369	When Mama and Papa Bear go out for the night, Brother, Sister, and Honey aren't too sad. Why? Because they have Mrs. Grizzle—the best babysitter and storyteller ever!		
Easy	Brown/ Perrault	<b><i>Cinderella</i></b> 9780689814747	This timeless story tells of the young girl who is mistreated by her step mother and step sisters.		
Easy	Carle	<b><i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i></b> 9780064434508	A grouchy ladybug, looking for a fight, challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength.		
Easy	Cooney	<b><i>Miss Rumphius</i></b> 9780140505399	As a child, Miss Rumphius dreams of traveling to faraway places.		
Easy	Cooney/ Chaucer	<b><i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i></b> 9780064430876	A proud rooster is tricked by a sly fox.		
Easy	DePaola	<b><i>Strega Nona</i></b> 9780671666064	Left alone for the day, Big Anthony excitedly uses the magic pot to feed the whole town, but is helpless when pasta flows everywhere.		
Easy	DiCamillo	<b><i>Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride</i></b> (and other titles in this series) 9780763645052	Mercy loves nothing more than a ride in the convertible, with the wind tickling her ears and the sun on her snout.		
Easy	Galdone	<b><i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i></b> 9780899190358	Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain.		
Easy	Hoban	<b><i>Bedtime for Frances</i></b> 9780064434515	The little badger delays her bedtime with requests for kisses and milk, and concerns over tigers and giants and things going bump in the night.		
Easy	Hoff	<b><i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i></b> 9780064440028	When Danny sees a dinosaur at the museum and says, "It would be nice to play with a dinosaur," a voice answers, "And I think it would be nice to play with you."		
Easy	Kessler	<b><i>Here Comes the Strikeout</i></b> 9780064440110	Hitting the ball is hard work, but after lots of practice and advice from his friend Willy, Bobby learns how.		
Easy	Kraus	<b><i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i></b> 9780064433488	Leo isn't reading, or writing, or drawing, or even speaking, and his father is concerned. But Leo's mother isn't. She knows her son will do all those things, and more, when he's ready.		
Easy	McCloskey	<b><i>Make Way for Ducklings</i></b> 9780140564341	The busy Boston streets are too dangerous for eight little ducklings!		
Easy	Peet	<b><i>Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent</i></b> 9780395313893	A shark accuses Cyrus of cowardice because he won't sink any ships.		
Easy	Peet	<b><i>Eli</i></b> 9780395366110	A proud but decrepit lion learns a lesson about friendship from the vultures he despises.		
Easy	Peet	<b><i>Hubert's Hair Raising Adventure</i></b> 9780395282670	Hubert the lion, terribly vain about his beautiful mane, tries everything to make it grow back after it goes up in smoke.		
Easy	Pfister	<b><i>The Rainbow Fish</i></b> 9783314015441	The vain, lonely Rainbow Fish who relinquishes his pride and gives away almost all of his special shiny scales to gain friends.		

	Easy	Rylant	<b><i>The Relatives Came</i></b> 9780689717383	The relatives come to visit from Virginia and everyone has a wonderful time.		
	Easy	Steig	<b><i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i></b> 9780671662691	On a rainy day, Sylvester finds a magic pebble that can make wishes come true.		
	Easy	Thacher	<b><i>Art Dog</i></b> 9780064434898	Someone has stolen the Mona Woofa from the Dogopolis Museum of Art !		
	Easy	Viorst	<b><i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i></b> 9780689711732	On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.		
	Easy	Waber	<b><i>Ira Sleeps Over</i></b> 9780395205037	Ira is thrilled to spend the night at Reggie's, until his sister raises the question of whether he should take his teddy bear.		
	Easy	Waber	<b><i>Lyle Lyle Crocodile</i></b> 9780395137208	A cranky neighbor puts Lyle in the zoo but experiences a change of heart when the crocodile saves him from a fire.		
	Easy	Bridwell	<b><i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i></b> <i>(and other titles in this series)</i> 1338760882	Meet Emily Elizabeth and her Big Red Dog, Clifford. Life with a dog as big as Clifford isn't always easy, but it's definitely always fun!		
	Non fiction	Aston	<b><i>A Seed is Sleepy</i></b> 9781452131474	Introduces children to a fascinating array of seed and plant facts.		
	Non fiction	Aston	<b><i>An Egg Is Quiet</i></b> 9781452131481	Countless interesting facts about eggs.		
	Non fiction	Griffin	<b><i>Phoebe the Spy</i></b> 9780698119567	Phoebe gets a job as George Washington's housekeeper, but her real job is to work as a spy.		
	Non fiction	Marsh	<b><i>Great Migrations: Amazing Animal Journeys</i></b> 9781426307416	Every year like clockwork, animals both big and small are driven by a natural instinct to move, in order to survive.		
	Non fiction	Martin	<b><i>Snowflake Bentley</i></b> 9780547248295	Bentley's snowflake photos revealed two important truths: no two snowflakes are alike; and each one is startlingly beautiful.		
	Non fiction	Rockwell	<b><i>The Busy Body Book: A Kids Guide to Fitness</i></b> 9780553113747	A celebration of the amazing human machine and a life on the move!		
	Non fiction	Shwartz	<b><i>How Much Is a Million?</i></b> 9780688099336	Ever wonder just what a million of something means? How about a billion? Or a trillion?		
	Non fiction	Simont	<b><i>How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World</i></b> 9780064432184	A child takes an imaginary 8,000-mile journey through the earth and discovers what's inside.		
	Non Fiction	St. George	<b><i>What Was the Lewis and Clark Expedition?</i></b> 978-0448479019	A true-life adventure tale of the two-year journey that finally brought the explorers to the Pacific Ocean.		
	Poetry	Prelutsky	<b><i>It's Raining Pigs and Noodles</i></b> 9780060763909	More than one hundred hilarious poems and zany drawings		