

St. Simon Stock School
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Summer 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As you know learning is a continuous process which does not end at the close of the school year. What children learn in school must be reinforced at home to insure continued academic success. It is with this in mind that all our students are **required** to read **three** books over the summer.

Our mission is to educate all our students to the highest degree of excellence and foster a love of reading. Our new updated and revised reading lists throughout the school allows us to better assess the students' summer reading. It is also aligned with the **Common Core Standards**. It will also insure that the reading in fact takes place, because the students are **required to read specific books**.

Happy reading and enjoy your summer. See you in **September**. Attached is a list of suggested reading materials and the format sheet for the book reports for **first graders**.

Respectfully,

The First Grade Teacher

Ms. Reyes

P.S. – Please have your child memorize addition & subtract facts from (1- 10).