

Summer Reading for 1st Grade

Hello Rising First Graders!

Mrs. Jorski and Mrs. Fowler are very excited to see you all in August, but first we want to have some fun with summer reading! There is an author who is very funny and has wonderful, silly books which make us laugh; his name is Mo Willems. Below are some of his books we would like YOU to read. Please have your parents help you choose **two** books you can read on your own. Once you have read them, your parents can read any of his other books to you, or you can read to them. 😊

Please read *one* of the following Pigeon books: (Click on the picture to go to Amazon.com)



*The Pigeon
Needs a
Bath*

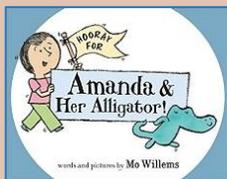


*The Pigeon
Has
Feelings,
Too*

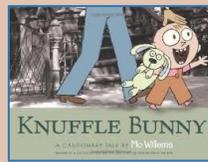


*The Pigeon
Loves
Things that
Go*

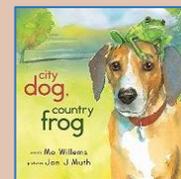
Please choose *one* of the other following books: (Click on the picture to go to Amazon.com)



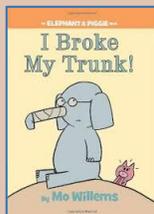
*Hooray
for
Amanda
and Her
Alligator*



*Knuffle
Bunny: A
Cautionary
Tale*



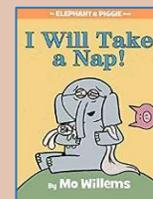
*City
Dog,
Country
Frog*



*I Broke
My
Trunk*



*The Cookie
Fiasco*



*I Will
Take a
Nap*

Activities to complete:

- 1) Please make a pigeon, due by July 5th. We want you to make this by yourself. It can be made with construction paper, paper towel rolls, socks stuffed with cotton, wiggly eyes, felt, straws (for feet, maybe) – whatever else you think might be great to create your pigeon. Please send us a picture (efowler@academyatthelakes.org) with you and your pigeon; if you have named it, please tell us the name. Throughout the summer, take pictures and make a scrapbook of your adventures. You can have your pigeon right next to you; or, maybe it is hiding, and we can only see its head, tail, or feet. Maybe it always has a lemonade or another drink with him or her; maybe it wears a certain hat or pair of sunglasses in each picture. On the first day of school, please bring your scrapbook, and we will share it with your classmates.



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Activities to complete, continued:

- 2) Once you have read your two books, please create a chart. You can make this on a poster board or a large piece of construction paper. Please click [here](#) to look at attached sheet (#1) to complete this activity.
- 3) Just for fun – please click [here](#) to look at the attached “Letter to Mo Willems” sheet (#2) and complete this activity. We are looking forward to reading these letters to Mr. Willems.

If you or your parents have any questions, please email Mrs. Fowler at efowler@academyatthelakes.org.

Have a wonderful summer! Look out for that silly pigeon! ☺

Mrs. Jorski and Mrs. Fowler

