

## LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering First Grade

<b>Required Reading and Project</b>	<u><i>The Lunch Box Surprise</i></u> Grace Maccarone	fiction	460	2.1	1	Make lunch for your family and yourself. Enjoy the meal together and share healthy snacks with each other. Draw a picture and write a note that you can put in your mom or dad's lunchbox when they go to work. You can take pictures of your meal and share your special lunch box note.
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### SUGGESTED Reading List

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	Reading Counts Points	Description
Aardema	<u><i>Anansi Does the Impossible!</i></u>	fiction, myths	630	3.5	2	All folktales are owned by the Sky God. Anansi, the smart little spider, wants to buy the tales back for the people; but the price the Sky God requires is high. Will Anansi find a way to do what the Sky God asks?
Cole	<u><i>Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor</i></u>	realistic fiction	490	3.5	2	On an underwater field trip, the class learns about the ocean and the different creatures that live there.
Numeroff	<u><i>Beatrice Doesn't Want To</i></u>	realistic fiction, humor	140	1.2	1	Beatrice doesn't like to read, but a librarian changes her attitude during a story session in this humorous, well illustrated book.
DiPucchio	<u><i>Grace For President</i></u>	fiction	570	3.3	1	When Grace's teacher reveals that the United States has never had a female president, Grace decides to be the first.
Shannon	<u><i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i></u>	individuality, fiction	540	3.5	2	A girl who is always concerned about what others think of her wakes up one day to discover she is covered with stripes.
Silverman	<u><i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days (series chapter book)</i></u>	fiction, adventure	300	2	2.1	Kate wants to go to school, but her horse wants to go too!
Eastman	<u><i>Go, Dog, Go!</i></u>	diversity, fiction	Beg. Reader	1.4	1	Single-syllable words in rhythmic repetition, and introducing colors and prepositions, this Seuss-styled classic has been an early favorite of children since 1961.
Arnold	<u><i>Hi! Fly Guy</i></u>	fiction, humor	280	1.6	1	In this award-winning chapter book for beginning readers, a boy named Buzz must decide if a fly he finds is a pest or a pet!
Schachner	<u><i>Skippyjon Jones Lost in Spice</i></u>	fiction, poetry	610	2.4	2	Skippyjon Jones, the "kitty boy" who thinks he is a chihuahua, is really a Siamese cat with big ears, and an even bigger imagination.
Brett	<u><i>Daisy Comes Home</i></u>	fiction	540	3.2	2	Mei-Mei had the six happiest hens in China. She gave them treats and fresh hay baths. When she called to them, they all ran to her as fast as they could. But one of the hens, Daisy was not always so happy.
Parish	<u><i>Amelia Bedelia</i></u>	fiction, humor	120	2.5	2	Amelia Bedelia causes confusion with her literal interpretation of language.