

Summer Reading

Get Ready for 1st Grade!



Congratulations—you have completed kindergarten, and now it is time to prepare for 1st grade! At Union School, we know that although summer is a well-deserved break, summer learning loss can really set students back each August. However, students who read regularly over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

Of course we encourage parents to read a wide range of books with your child. However, to complete the summer reading assignment for 1st grade, please choose at least one of the books below. Allow your child to read as much as possible, providing support as needed. After reading the book, please complete an Accordion Book Project and prepare it for the first day of 1st grade! Students will be able to present their projects to their classmates and receive their first project grade of the year.

For your convenience, the titles that are available as Kindle e-books are hyperlinked.

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie—Laura Numeroff

Pete the Cat—James Dean

[*Biscuit*](#)—Alyssa Satin Capucilli

[*Splat the Cat*](#)—Rob Scotton

[*The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat*](#)—Nurit Karlin

Accordion Book

Make reading even more fun for kids by creating an accordion book filled with fun information. Your child will learn how to retell the story with words and pictures with this accordion book.



In 5 pages ILLUSTRATE and WRITE:

- 1- Illustrate the cover page and write the title, author, and illustrator.
- 2- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the beginning.
- 3- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the middle.
- 4- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the end.
- 5- Illustrate and write a short sentence about what you like the most about the story.