

# Lincoln Lion's First Grade Classical Reading Program

Dear Parents,

All students in the first grade are required to read a total of 20 books from the 'First Grade Classical Reading List'.

At the end of the year awards assembly, children who have met the requirements will be recognized.

Requirements:

12 written summaries  
4 written book reports  
+ 4 projects  
20 total

Each child will be given a 'Classical Reading List' form. On the form, please check off each book as your child does their report. Credit will not be given for multiple reports on a single title, or for books which are not on the 'First Grade Classical Reading List'. At our school library, our classical books are identified with an orange dot on the book's spine.

Please make sure your child completes all book reports as they are due. Contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping your child to earn this important award.

The First Grade Team

**LINCOLN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL**  
**FIRST GRADE CLASSICAL READING LIST**

Ackerman, Karen. Song and Dance Man  
Arnold, Tedd. The Signmaker's Assistant  
\*Asch, Frank. Happy Birthday Moon  
Barrett, Judith. Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing  
Bate, Lucy. Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth  
Carle, Eric. Hungry Caterpillar, Very Busy Spider, Grouchy Ladybug  
Cauley, Lorinda Bryan. The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse  
Cronin, Doreen. Giggle, Giggle, Qwack, Click, Clack, Moo  
De Paola, Tomie. Legend of the Indian Paintbrush  
Duvoisin, Roger, Petunia  
Feiffer, Jules. Meanwhile  
Gackenbach, Dick. Harry and the Terrible Whatzit  
Heine, Helme. Friends  
Henkes, Kevin. Chesters Way  
Henkes, Kevin. Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse  
Henkes, Kevin. Owen  
Any author. I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly  
Kasza, Keiko. The Wolf's Chicken Stew  
Kraus, Robert. Leo the Late Bloomer  
Lester, Helen. Tacky the Penguin  
\*Lionni, Leo. Frederick  
Manarik, Else H. A Kiss for Little Bear  
Most, Bernard. Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs?  
Rey, H.A. Curious George Flies A Kite  
\*Sendak, Maurice. Where the Wild Things Are  
Shannon, David. Bad Case of Stripes  
Teague, Mark. The Secret Shortcut  
Tolhurst, Marilyn. Somebody and the Three Blairs  
Van Allsburg, Chris. Too Bad Ants  
Ward, Lynd. The Biggest Bear  
Wood, Audrey. The Napping House

\*Other books by this author will be accepted with teacher approval.

