

# Brandon Academy Summer Reading and Math Practice



## First Grade

*“The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”*

*— Dr. Seuss, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”*

This year the theme for the Brandon Academy Summer Reading is “Curiosity.” When the students return to school in August, they will spend time sharing their summer reading projects.

We recommend reading daily with your child. Another great summer review resource is **Summer Bridge Activities Workbooks** available on Amazon for the transition from Kindergarten to First Grade.

### **First Grade Summer Reading Assignments:**

- Book #1
  - Read *The Bakery Dragon* by Devin Elle Kurtz
  - After reading, complete the “One Pager” report. See directions on the attached page.
  
- Book #2
  - Read one book from the attached **SSYRA Junior Reading List**.
  - Fill out the attached page. Have your child draw a picture and write a sentence of his/her favorite part of the book.

### **First Grade Summer Math:**

Here is a list of activities to help students practice and reinforce their math skills. We recommend practicing math skills in a variety of ways throughout the summer! Feel free to add your own ideas to the list!

**Shape Hunt-** Go on a "shape hunt" around the home, asking your child to find different shapes and name their properties. You can also make this a scavenger hunt!

**Counting Collections-** Provide students with a collection of objects (buttons, coins, blocks) and ask them to count and group them. This helps reinforce counting skills and understanding of numbers.

**Math Board Games-** Use board games like "Chutes and Ladders," "Monopoly," or "Candy Land" that incorporate counting, addition, and subtraction into the gameplay.

**Number Line Jump-** Draw a number line on the ground and call out math problems (for example, "What's  $5 + 3$ ?"). Students "jump" to the correct number on the line as quickly as they can.

**Domino Math-** Use dominoes to practice addition and subtraction. Students can add the dots on the domino or subtract one side from the other.

**Puzzles-** Puzzles help students practice problem solving, pattern and shape recognition and spatial awareness.

**Skip Counting Hopscotch-** Set up a hopscotch grid with skip counting patterns (count by twos, fives, or tens). Students can hop and count aloud as they go.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# END OF BOOK ONE-PAGER 1ST AND 2ND GRADE

After reading your assigned book, create a one-page book report using a blank piece of paper. Use the guidelines below to complete the report.

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- Title of book and author's name
- Draw and label the characters from the book
- A picture of when and where the story took place
- 2 words you would use to describe the book

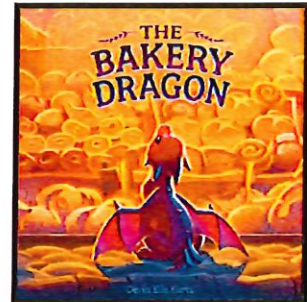
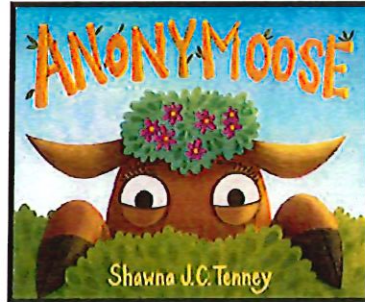
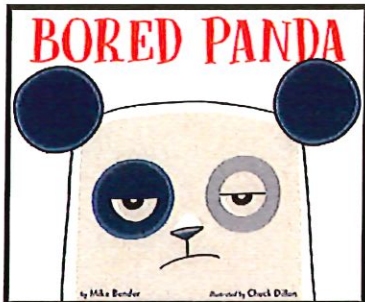
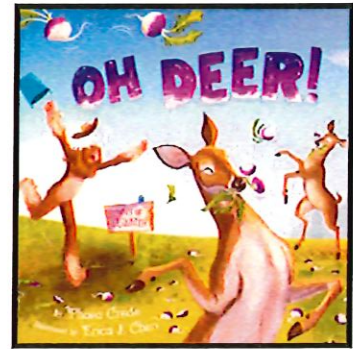
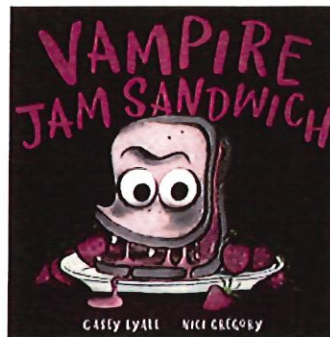
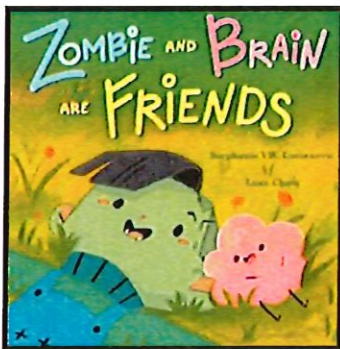
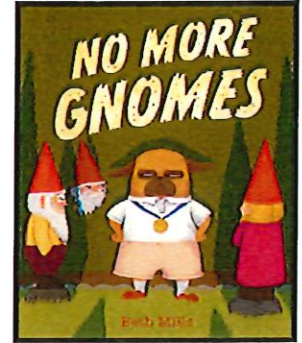
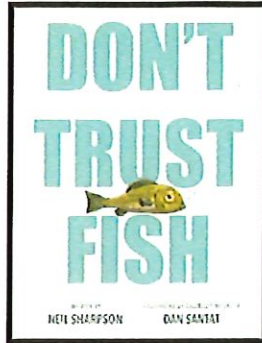
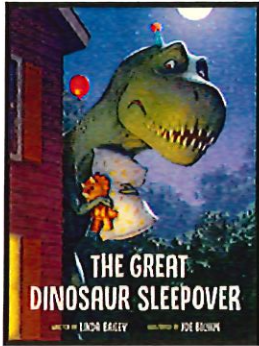
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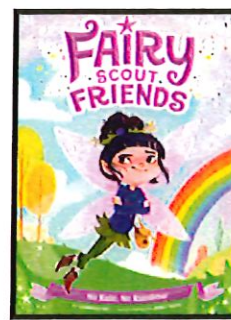
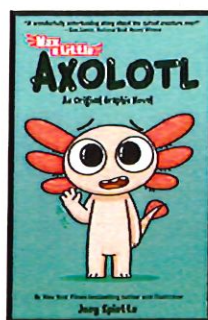
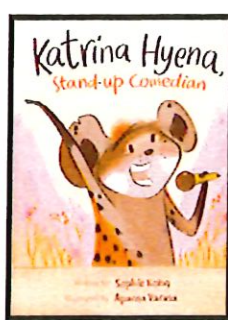
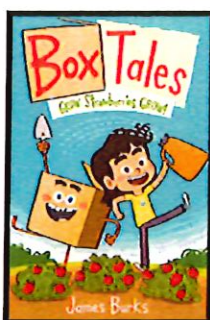
- Draw a picture that shows your favorite part. Write to tell about your favorite part.
- Be sure to write your name!



# SSYRA Jr. 2026-2027



## Early Reader Chapter Books



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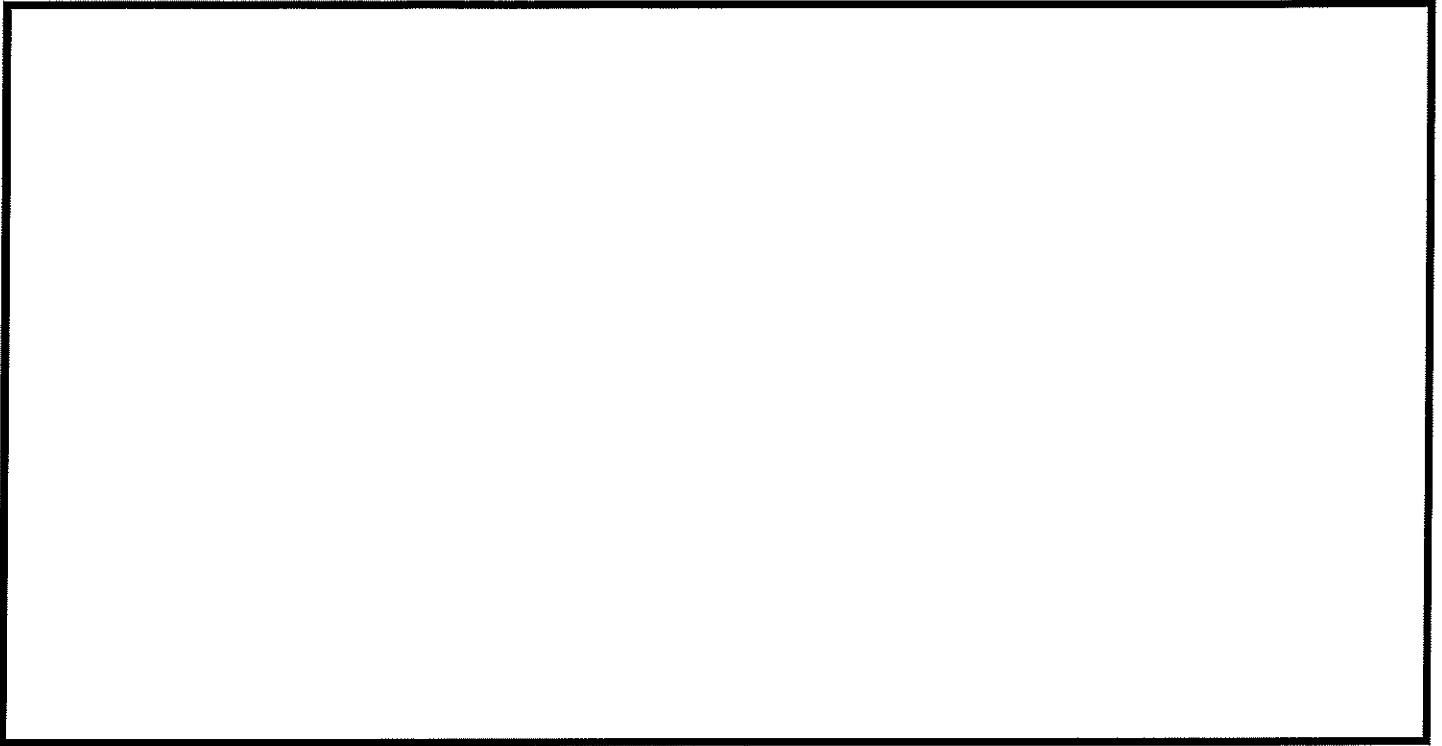
# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

## 15 BOOK CHALLENGE

After reading, please complete this page and turn it in to your homeroom teacher.

**TITLE OF BOOK:** \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture and write about your favorite part of the book.



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