



FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Summer Reading Project (Rising 1st Graders)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To help our students continue growing as strong readers throughout the summer, each student will participate in the Summer Reading Project.

Students are encouraged to read books that are appropriate for their grade level and complete the attached bingo card throughout the summer. The goal is to achieve a blackout by completing every square on the card.

This project will count as a reading test grade at the beginning of the next school year; therefore, academic integrity is very important. Each square on the bingo card should represent a different book. You and your child may take turns reading aloud. After completing a book, please write the title of the book in the appropriate square and initial it.

Your completed bingo card is due on the first day of school, **August 12, 2026**, in order to receive full credit. For each day the project is submitted late, **15 points** will be deducted from the total score.

Ways You Can Help at Home:

- Encourage your child to read every day.
- Help your child choose books that meet the criteria on the bingo card.
- Visit your local library together to pick out books that are appropriate for rising first graders.
- Make reading fun and exciting!

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's learning and foster a love of reading. We hope you have a safe, restful, and book-filled summer!

Kindest regards,
FCS Elementary Unit

Let's Play Book Bingo!

Sharpen literacy skills with this free book bingo printable. To play, follow the prompts in each bingo square to discover new books. Mark off each square once you've completed it.

Read a book about a historical figure	Read a new book by a favorite author	Read a book by a new-to-you author	Read a book that's the first in a series	Reread an old favorite
Read a book about superheroes	Read a book a friend loves	Read a book about a place you'd like to visit	Read a fantasy or fairytale	Read a book that was made into a movie or show
Read a book that has an animal on the cover	Read a book with a flashlight	 Free Space	Read a family member's favorite book	Read a book in a new-to-you genre
Read a book about nature	Read a book about space	Read a book that teaches you a new skill	Read a book because you love the cover art	Read a book about sports
Read a book that makes you laugh	Read a book in bed	Read a book about a character you admire	Read a book about friendship	Read a book about love

Name: _____