

## FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Students entering First grade in the fall are required to select and read one of the two titles mentioned below from the Good and the Beautiful Library.

It is encouraged that children read the book themselves if they have the ability to do so or read the book together with an older sibling or a parent.

After reading their book, students are to complete a Paper Bag Book Report, **due the first day of school and will count as your child's first homework grade**. Below you can find the directions to the follow-up assignment. All students will be sharing their Paper Bag Book Report to the rest of the class during the first week of school.

**BOOKS**:



You can preview and purchase the books by using the following link to The Good and the Beautiful Library: <a href="https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/library/">https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/library/</a>

## **Paper Bag Book Report Instructions**

Choose one of the assigned books that you have read during the summer to complete your Paper Bag Book Report.

You may use a paper lunch bag or a small gift bag for the project.

Front of the bag: Write the title, author, and illustrator (if applicable). Draw and color a picture of the cover. Be creative! You can make a different cover than the one from your book.

Back of bag: Write a summary of the book. Be sure to tell the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

The left side of the bag: List the main characters. Draw a picture of your favorite character.

The right side of the bag: Describe the setting of the book.

Inside bag: Choose three items that represent the characters, setting, or important events in the story and place them inside the bag. Make sure you can explain how these items relate to your book.

Be prepared to present your project to the class.