

## Rising First Grade Summer 2019 Reading List

Reading is a foundational skill for education. During a child's first grade year at The Geneva School, he/she will be exposed to many genres of quality literature. Throughout the summer, leading up to this year, we recommend that parents spend time reading aloud to their child. We would like to offer the following recommendations to assist you in developing the love of reading in your child.

*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams  
*A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert  
*Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* (and others in the series) by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
*James Herriot's Treasury for Children* by James Herriot  
*Lily's Little Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes  
*The Emperor's New Clothes* by Han Christian Andersen  
*The Little Engine that Could* by Watty Piper  
*The Magic Fish* by Freya Littledale  
*The Original Mother Goose* by Blanche Fisher Wright (illustrator)  
*The Story of Ping* by Marjorie Flack/Kurt Weise  
Any books by Eric Carles, Jan Brett, and Leo Lionni  
Corduroy series by Don Freeman  
Curious George series by H.A. Rey  
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant  
Little Bear series by Else Homelund Minarik  
Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant