

# ***Vanguard Classical School***

## ***Required Summer Reading List***

Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade must read one book from each category:

Fiction	Non-fiction	Classical
Willems, Mo. <i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i> . A crazy pigeon has big dreams. Lexile=120	Sweeney, Joan. <i>Me on the Map</i> . A child's point of view in her room, house, street, and world. Lexile=280	Seuss, Dr. <i>Mr. Brown can Moo! Can You?</i> This wonderful classic asks kids to make sounds as Mr. Brown does.
Carle, Eric <i>Mister Seahorse</i> . Mrs. Seahorse lays her eggs, after which Mr. Seahorse carries the eggs through the sea, greeting other fish fathers. Lexile = 620	Lock, Deborah. <i>Amazing Buildings</i> . DK Children's, 2003. This book describes famous buildings of the world including the pyramids, the ancient Coliseum, and more!	Freeman, Don. <i>Corduroy</i> . Have you ever dreamed of being locked in a department store at night? The endearing story of Corduroy paints a picture of the adventures that might unfold (for a teddy bear at least) in such a situation. Lexile= 600

After reading each book your student will complete the chart that follows.

Please present these (3 total) charts to your child's teacher on the first day of school.

What Happened in the story? Please write words to describe what happened. Then draw a picture.

Beginning	Middle	End

Draw a picture of your favorite character: