



**Frances S. Tucker K-8 Center**  
**Summer Reading for Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Graders**  
(Current kindergarten students)

**Books:**

- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

**Summer Reading Assignment**

Welcome to your summer reading project! This fun activity will allow you to make reading fun by turning it into an art project. After reading the book or listening to a read aloud, choose **ONE** of the following to complete. The assignment will be collected during the first week of school, and you will receive a grade.

**Create a poster**

**Directions:**

- Draw or create a scene or character from the book using one or two of these art tools: finger paint, watercolors, crayons, chalk, real materials (leaves, fabric, feathers, string, etc.)
- At the bottom of your poster, write 1 to 3 sentences to explain your artwork. (Grown-ups can help you write your words if needed!)
- **Bring your poster on the first day of school to share with your classmates and teacher!**

**Story Character Puppets!**

**Directions:**

- Choose one or two characters from the story.
- Make puppets of those characters using materials like paper lunch bags, socks, popsicle sticks and paper, felt or fabric scraps, googly eyes, yarn, buttons (whatever you can find!)
- Decorate your puppet to show the character's features (clothes, feathers, feelings, etc.)
- Write (or tell someone to help you write) one or two sentences about what your puppet character did or felt in the story.
- **Bring your puppet and sentences to share with the class on the first day of school. We can have a puppet show together!**

