

Saint Mary's Catholic School

Dear Parents of Rising First Grade Students:

We are looking forward to meeting and working with each of you next school year. We know that your children have worked hard in Kindergarten and have learned so much. During the summer, every child entering First Grade must read the following two books: Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus and Ten Apples Up on Top by Theo LeSieg (Dr. Seuss). ***Please don't read the "board book" version- it is abridged. We will discuss these two stories when we come back to school.

To encourage and continue the love of reading, we have put together a suggested Summer Reading List. You may also choose books that are not on this list. Your child may read the book orally to you, you may read it to them, or you may read it together. After each book is read, record the title on your Summer Reading Log (attached).

Please have your child return their Summer Reading Log to their First Grade teacher on the first day of school. Please make sure their name is on their work.

Happy Reading Together!!!
The First Grade Teachers

Suggested Reading List

Individual Titles and Authors

Author	Title
Asch, Frank	The Popcorn Book
Beer, Hans de	Madeline
Blume, Judy	The One in the Middle is the Kangaroo
Brett, Jan	All Titles
Carle, Eric	All Titles
Eastman, P. D.	Are You My Mother?
Gibbons, Gail	All Titles
Henkes, Kevin	All Titles
Hoban, Russell	Bread and Jam for Frances
Hoff, Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur
Keats, Ezra Jack	All Titles
Kraus, Robert	Leo the Late Bloomer
Lionni, Leo	All Titles
Martin, Jr. Bill	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Mayer, Mercer	All Titles
Munsch, Robert	All Titles
Numeroff, Laura	All Titles
Reiser, Lynn	Any Kind of Dog
Sendak, Maurice	Where the Wild Things Are
Seuss, Dr.	All Titles
Zolotow, Charlotte	Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present

Series Books

Author	Title
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Biscuit Books
Berenstain, Jan and Stan	The Berenstain Bears, All Titles
Bourgeois, Paulete	Franklin Books
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford Books, All Titles
Brown, Marc	Arthur Books, All Titles
McNamara, Margaret	Robin Hill School
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge Books
Various	Dorling Kindersley Readers (Beginning to Read)
Various	First Grade Friends Series Level 1
Various	Hello Reader Series
Various	Fisher Price All Star Readers
Various	Ready to Read Level 1 and 2
Various	Step into Reading (Steps 1 and 2)

For Advanced Readers

Author	Title
Freeman, Don	Corduroy
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Series
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia Plays Baseball
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones Books

My Summer Reading List

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