



St. Anthony of Padua School

Summer 2018 Reading Lists for Grades K- 8



Students ENTERING Kindergarten

Animalia, The Water Hole	Graeme Base
The Runaway Bunny, Goodnight Moon, Color Kittens, Little Island	Margret Wise Brown
Brown Bear, The Mixed-Up Chameleon	Eric Carle
Go, Dog, Go!, The Best Nest, Are You my Mother?)	P. D. Eastman
Waiting for Wings, Color Zoo, Fish Eyes, Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert
Kitten's First Full Moon, Owen, Shelia Rae the Brave	Kevin Henkes
Rosie's Walk, Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Swimmy, A Color of His Own, Inch by Inch, The Alphabet Tree	Leo Lionni
Any Dr. Seuss books	
The Napping House, Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On	Audrey Wood
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes	
Fairy Tales and Folktales	

The single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please aim to read with your child for 15 to 20 minutes every day. Here are some suggestions to get you started. The staff in the children's section at your public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Students ENTERING 1st Grade

Any books by	Dr. Seuss
Any books by	Stan & Jan Berenstain
Any books by	Ezra Keats
Any books by	Eric Carle
Any books by	Maurice Sendak
Amelia Bedelia Series or any other book by	Peggy Parish
Frog and Toad Series or any other book by	Arnold Lobel
Little Bear Series or any other book by	Else Holmelund Minarik
Miss Nelson Series or any other book by	Harry Allard
Biscuit Series	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Any Caldicott and Newbury books	

These are recommended to be read to or by the children. County libraries also have suggested reading lists. In addition, the libraries have excellent summer reading programs.



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Students ENTERING 2nd Grade

Children should begin to choose CHAPTER books in second grade.	
Magic Treehouse Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Amber Brown	Paula Danziger
Junie B. Jones	Barbara Park
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Amelia Bedelia Books	Peggy Parish
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
Henry and Mudge books	Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry books	Suzy Kline
Frog and Toad Series (any or all)	Arnold Lobel
Flat Stanley Series	Jeff Brown
The Littles	John Peterson
Ramona Quimby & any other books by	Beverly Cleary
Katie Kazoo books	Nancy Krulik
Puppy Place	Ellen Miles
<p>The Fairfax County Public Library has a summer reading program. It is recommended that your child participate. Please bring your summer reading program logs in to show the teacher at the beginning of the school year.</p>	

Students ENTERING 3rd Grade

**Capital Mysteries	Ron Roy
**Blast to the Past Series	Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon
The Boxcar Children series	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Any books by	Judy Blume
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
The BFG	Roald Dahl
Dear America	A Dear America Book
My Name is America	A Dear America Book
Childhood of Famous Americans Series (COFA)	
Any books by	Beverly Cleary
The Nancy Drew Notebooks	Carolyn Keene
Stepping Stones Classic Series	
The Time Warp Trio	Jon Scieszka
Any Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne
<p>** Pick one of these books to read for a book report in September. Directions will be given during the first week of school. Additional books listed are recommended for students during the summer.</p>	



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Students ENTERING 4th Grade

Students must read at least THREE books from the list below.	
** The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
** Frindle	Andrew Clements
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Ribsy	Beverly Cleary
Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Childhood of Famous Americans Series (George Washington, Martha Washington, or Thomas Jefferson)	
** Required reading by all students.	
All students will be tested on <i>Frindle</i> during the first week of school.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first book report will cover <i>The Whipping Boy</i>. Directions for the book report will be given during the first week of school. The Fairfax County Public Library has a summer reading program. It is recommended that your student participate. 	

Students ENTERING 5th Grade

Students must read at least THREE books from the list below.	
** The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
** The Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl
Dogsong	Gary Paulsen
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
The Book of Three	Lloyd Alexander
Alice's Adventures Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carrol
Prince Caspian	C.S. Lewis
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell
Stone Fox	John Gardiner
** Required reading by ALL students.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students will be tested on <i>The Glass Elevator</i> during the first week of school. The first book report will cover <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>. The Fairfax County Public Library has a summer reading program. It is recommended that your student participate. 	



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Students ENTERING 6th Grade

** The Bronze Bow	Elizabeth George Speare
** A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park
The Door In the Wall	Marguerite de Angeli
Troubling a Star	Madeline L'Engle
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad	Rosemary Sutcliff
Sword in the Stone	T.H. White
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery
** Required reading for a test in September. See attached flyer on summer project for <i>The Bronze Bow</i> that is due the first Friday of the week that we return.	
Additional books listed are recommended for students during the summer.	

Students ENTERING 7th Grade

** The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare
** Fever 1793	Laurie Hales Anderson
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson
Anne of Green Gables or others	L.M. Montgomery
Dragonsong	Anne McCaffrey
Slave Dancer	Paula Fox
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
National Velvet	Enid Bagnold
Holes	Louis Sachar
The Serpent Never Sleeps	Scott O'Dell
Shakespeare's Secret	Elsie Broach
Crispin and the Cross of Lead	Avi
Souder	William Armstrong
Iron Thunder	Avi
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
** <u>MUST</u> be read for a test in September. See attached flyer on required project for <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> that is due the first Friday of the week that we return.	
Additional books listed are recommended for students during the summer.	



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Students ENTERING 8th Grade

REQUIRED READING	
* The Red Pony	John Steinbeck
* Our Town	Thornton Wilder
** Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
*** All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Remarque
Anne Frank: The Diary of A Young Girl	Anne Frank
Hitting Into the Wind	Bill Meissner
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway
Red Scarf Girl	Ji-li Jiang
Selections from American Indian Myths and Legends	Erdoes and Ortiz
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Year of Impossible Goodbyes	Sook Nyui Choi
Poetry by Emily Dickenson, Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg	
Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe, O Henry	
Nonfiction readings on Native American history of the U.S. settlement of the West	
* Will be covered at the beginning of the school year. See attached flyer on required project for <i>The Red Pony</i>.	
** Will be covered later in the year.	
*** For advanced readers	
Additional books listed are recommended for students during the summer.	