



SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON SCHOOL

Incoming 2nd Graders Summer Reading List

Here are some book recommendations for your child to read over the summer. Students read at a variety of levels, so please help your child choose books that they can read confidently. Local libraries also offer many suggestions; please feel free to choose books from their lists as well.

Please read at least three books and fill out the reverse side of this paper. Enjoy and happy reading! This will be collected on the first day of school.

Books

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream by Jenny Han
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Gloria Rising by Ann Cameron
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
Jackalope by Janet Stevens
Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire by Gordon Korman
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Love and Roast Chicken by Barbara Knutson
Martha Blah Blah by Susan Meddaugh
Miss Nelson Is Missing! by Harry Allard
Ragweed by Avi
Shrek! by William Steig
Stellaluna by Janell and Jewell Cannon
The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Zelda and Ivy by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

Book Series

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
Arthur Chapter Books by Stephen Krensky
Cam Jansen by David Adler
Clifford by Norman Bridwell
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
Goosebumps by R. L. Stine
Heidi Heckelbeck by Wanda Cowen
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Marvin K. Redpost by Louis Sachar
My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Nancy Drew and Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene
Nate the Great by Margjorie Sharmat
Rainbow Magic by Daisy Meadows
Soccer Cats by Matt Christopher
The Polk Street Mysteries by Patricia Reilly Giff

Name: _____

(This page will be collected on the first day of Second Grade.)

NAME OF BOOK:

AUTHOR:

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO A FRIEND? WHY OR WHY NOT?

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Incoming 3rd Graders

Summer Reading List

Titles:

The One and Only Ivan
Ramona series
Henry series
Fantastic Mr. Fox
Bunnicula series
The Hundred Dresses
Horrible Harry series
Whatever After series
Soup series
Big Nate series
The Littles series
Magic Tree House Series
Marvin Redpost series
Wayside School series
Time Warp Trio series
Encyclopedia Brown series
Goosebumps Series
Little House series
10 True Tales series
American Girl series
Spirit Animal series

Authors:

Applegate, Katherine
Cleary, Beverly
Cleary, Beverly
Dahl, Roald
Howe, James
Estes, Eleanor
Kline, Suzy
Mlynowski, Sarah
Peck, Robert Newton
Peirce, Lincoln
Peterson, John
Pope Osborne, Mary
Sachar, Louis
Sachar, Louis
Scieszka, Jon
Sobol, Donald J.
Stine, R.L.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Zullo, Allan
Various Authors
Various Authors

Choose three books for your summer reading. The list above is only a sampling of some great books for summer reading. The public library and bookstores also have suggested reading lists. After completing each book, record the title and author on the back of this page. Bring this sheet with you on the first day of school and be prepared to answer questions about your books. We will be reading Mouse and the Motorcycle, Danny Champion of the World, and Charlotte's Web as a class during third grade. Please save those for class! Enjoy reading! Have Fun!

Name: _____

Here are the books I read over the summer:

1. Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Idea: _____

2. Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Idea: _____

3. Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Idea: _____



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Summer Reading List for All Incoming 4th Grade Students

Choose two (2) of the books listed below for your summer reading. Choose from different genres. Then summarize/review (1) of the books in paragraph form. Use the four-square provided to plan your writing. Your four-square and final draft are due on the first day of school. Be prepared to take a Renaissance Reading Quiz on both novels upon your return to school. Enjoy reading!

<u>Titles:</u>	<u>Authors:</u>
Animal Tales:	
Poppy	Avi
Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo, Kate
The School Mouse	King-Smith, Dick
A Mango Shaped Space	Mass, Wendy
Archer's Quest	Park, Linda Sue
A Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
Stories About Family and Friends:	
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy
Lunch Money	Clements, Andrew
Granny Torelli Makes Soup	Creech, Sharon
Hattie Big Sky	Larson, Kirby
Fourth Grade Rats	Spinelli, Jerry
Fantasy and Adventure:	
The Indian in the Cupboard (series)	Banks, Lynn Reid
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Edward, Julie A.
Magic by the Book	Bernstein, Nina
Princess Academy	Hale, Shannon
The Doll People	Martin, Ann M.
Time Warp Trio (series)	Scieska, Jon
Myths and Legends	
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaires, Ingri
The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True	Morris, Gerald
Favorite Medieval Tales	Osborne, Mary Pope
Not One Damsel in Distress	Yolen, Jane
Beast Keeper	Coats, Lucy
Historical Fiction	
When My Name was Keoko	Park, Linda Sue
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher P.
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Cushman, Karen
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine
Al Capone Does My Homework	Choldenko, Gennifer

Problem/ Beginning

Steps taken to resolve problem/Middle

Title:

Author:

Main Characters:

Setting:

Solution/Ending

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?



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Summer Reading List for All Incoming 5th Grade Students

Choose two (2) of the books listed below for your summer reading. Then summarize/review (1) of the books in paragraph form. Use the four-square provided to plan your writing. Bring a rough draft and final draft with you on the first day of school. Be prepared to take a Renaissance Reading Quiz on both novels upon your return to school. Enjoy reading!

Titles:

Authors:

<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Montgomery, L. M.
<i>Big Nate series</i>	Lincoln Peirce
<i>Barn</i>	Avi
<i>Black Stallion</i>	Farley, Walter
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Dahl, R.
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Cleary, Beverly
<i>El Deafo</i>	CeCe Bell
<i>Flora & Ulysses</i>	Kate DiCamillo & K.G. Campbell
<i>Fog Magic</i>	Sauer, J.
<i>Ghost Belonged to Me</i>	Peck, Richard
<i>Inside Out & Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai
<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>	Brian Selznick
<i>Any of the Harry Potter series</i>	Rowling, J. K.
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor, Phyllis R.
<i>Little House on the Prairie series</i>	Wilder, Laura I.
<i>Matilda</i>	Dahl/Blake
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	George, J.
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Gipson, F.
<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>	Cohen, Barbara
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Selden, George
<i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i>	Avi
<i>Any book from the Spiderwick Chronicles</i>	DiTerlizzi/Black
<i>Any book from A Series of Unfortunate Events</i>	Snicket, Lemony
<i>Pie</i>	Weeks, Sarah
<i>Rubby Holler</i>	Creech, Sharon
<i>Serafina's Promise</i>	Anne E. Burg
<i>Shoeless Joe & Me</i>	Gutman, Dan
<i>Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down</i>	Andrea Davis & Brian Pinkney
<i>The Quest Begins: Seekers #1</i>	Hunter, Erin
<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>The Great Brain</i>	Fitzgerald, John D.
<i>Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy</i>	Tui T. Sutherland

Problem/ Beginning

Steps taken to resolve problem/Middle

Title:

Author:

Main Characters:

Setting:

Solution/Ending

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?



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Summer Reading List for All Incoming 6th Grade Literature Students

Students are to actively read the required novel, *On the Wings of Hero* by Richard Peck. Be sure to mark quotations that focus on setting and how it contributes to the sequence of events, important plot points such as conflict/resolution, character traits, and theme. If the novel is historical fiction, be sure to note historical accuracy of the time period which may require additional research. Additionally, students need to select one of the optional novels from given list. Be prepared to take a Renaissance Reading Quiz on both novels upon your return to school. Students will need to bring the required novel and all active reading notes on the first day of school as we will begin our year discussing this novel and writing a literary response.

Required:

On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck

Optional-choose 1:

- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DeCamillo
- *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep



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Summer Reading List for All Incoming 7th Grade Literature Students

Students are to actively read the required novel, *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry. Be sure to mark quotations that focus on setting and how it contributes to the sequence of events, important plot points such as conflict/resolution, character traits, and theme. If the novel is historical fiction, be sure to note historical accuracy of the time period which may require additional research. Additionally, students need to select one of the optional novels from given list. Be prepared to take a Renaissance Reading Quiz on both novels upon your return to school. Students will need to bring the required novel and all active reading notes on the first day of school as we will begin our year discussing this novel and writing a literary response.

Required:

- *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry

Optional-choose 1:

- *The Seer of Shadows* by Avi
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare



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Summer Reading List for All Incoming 8th Grade Literature Students

Students are to actively read the required novel, *Messenger* by Lois Lowry. Be sure to mark quotations that focus on setting and how it contributes to the sequence of events, important plot points such as conflict/resolution, character traits, and theme. If the novel is historical fiction, be sure to note historical accuracy of the time period which may require additional research. Additionally, students need to select one of the optional novels from given list. Be prepared to take a Renaissance Reading Quiz on both novels upon your return to school. Students will need to bring the required novel and all active reading notes on the first day of school as we will begin our year discussing this novel and writing a literary response.

Required:

- *Messenger* by Lois Lowry

Optional-choose 1:

- *Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith
- *Fire from the Rock* by Sharon Draper
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson