

Saint Mark Catholic School  
Suggested Summer Reading  
2011

**Kindergarten**

**Suggested Summer reading:**

*Corduroy*

*Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs*

*The Cut Ups Cut Loose*

*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

*Ira Sleeps Over*

*Little Bear stories*

*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*

*Madeline stories*

*The Snowy Day*

*Where the Wild Things Are*

*The Adventures of Frog and Toad*

*Bob Books - Level One*

Don Freeman

Judi Barrett

James Marshall

Mo Willems

Laufa Numeroff

Bernard Waber

Else Holmelund

Linda Williams

Ludwig Bemelmans

Ezra Jack Keats

Maurice Sendak

Arnold Lobel

Scholastic

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**First Grade**

**Required summer reading:** Little Bear's Friend by: *Else Holmelund Minarik*

Abuela	Arthur Dorros
Curious George	H. A. Rey
Coudy with a chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett
Dr. DeSoto	William Steig
Edward and the Pirates	David McPhail
Leo the late Bloomer	Robert Krauss
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Arnold Lobel
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard
Thomas' Snowsuit	Robert Munsch
All other Robert Munsch stories	
Frog and Toad stories	Arnold Lobel
Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne
Dr. Seuss Books	
Geronimo Stilton	Elisabetta Dami
Ricky Ricotta	Dav Pilkey
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Horrible Harry Series	Suzy Kline

**Great authors for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:**

Frank Asch, Marc Brown, Russell & Lillian Hoban, Mercer Mayer, Norman Bridwell, Tomie DePaola, Leo Lionni, Maurice Sendak, Shel Silverstein, Arnold Lobel, Kevin Henkes, Jean Fritz

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**Second Grade**

Required Summer Reading: Magic Tree House #1      Mary Pope Osborne  
Dinosaurs Before Dark      Mary Pope Osborne

*Series:*

<i>Junie B. Jones</i>	Barbara Park
<i>A-Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
<i>Cam Jansen</i>	David A. Adler
<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	Jeff Brown
<i>Magic School Bus</i>	Joanna Cole
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parrish
Horrible Harry stories	Suzy Kline
Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye	Geronimo Stilton

**More great authors for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:**

Frank Asch, Marc Brown, Russell & Lillian Hoban, Mercer Mayer, Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Norman Bridwell, Tomie DePaola, Leo Lionni, Maurice Sendak, Shel Silverstein, Arnold Lobel, Kevin Henkes, Jean Fritz,

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**Third Grade**

**Required Summer Reading:**

Jake Drake "Know it All"	Andrew Clement
Jake Drake "Bully Buster"	Andrew Clement

*Series:*

<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish
<i>Amber Brown</i>	Paula Danziger
<i>The Bailey School Kids</i>	Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones
<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>	Donald J. Sobol
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy
<i>American Girl Series</i>	
<i>Puppy Place</i>	Ellen Miles
<i>Ramona</i>	Beverly Cleary

*Other books:*

<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Thomas Rockwell
<i>Like Jake and Me</i>	Mavis Jukes
<i>Tornado</i>	Betsy Byars
<i>Me Tarzan</i>	Betsy Byars
<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Dog Days)</i>	Jeff Kinney
<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	Barbara Robinson
<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>The Black Pearl</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>The School Story</i>	Andrew Clements

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## Fourth Grade

### Required Summer Reading:

<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamilla
<i>The Boxcar Children #66</i>	Gertrude Warner
<i>The Panther Mystery</i>	

### Suggested Reading

*Series:*

<i>Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Lynn Reid Banks
<i>The Saddle Club</i>	Bonnie Bryant
<i>Complete Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Nancy Drew</i>	Carolyn Keene
<i>Hardy Boys</i>	Franklin W. Dixon
<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Judy Moody</i>	Megan McDonald
<i>Harry Potter</i>	J.K. Rowling
<i>Magic School Bus</i>	Joanna Cole
<i>Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Dear America Series</i>	Various authors
<i>Babysitters Club</i>	Ann Martin

*Other books:*

<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard Atwater
<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>	Betty Birney
<i>Double Fudge</i>	Judy Blume
<i>Odd Boy Out</i>	Don Brown
<i>Ramona's World</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Ricki and Henri: A True Story</i>	Jane Goodall
<i>Wildfire</i>	Elizabeth Star Hill
<i>Noah's Ark</i>	Jerry Pinkney
<i>Falling Up</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>	Elizabeth Winthrop
<i>The Secret Knowledge of</i>	
<i>Grownups: The Second File</i>	David Wisniewski
<i>Tales of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grader</i>	Judy Blume
<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	Lynn Cherry
<i>Guinness World Records</i>	

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**Fifth Grade**

**Required Summer Reading:**

*Bridge to Terabithia* Katherine Patterson

**Suggested Reading**

*Series:*

*Sammy Keys*

*Harry Potter*

*Complete Chronicles of Narnia*

*Nancy Drew*

*Hardy Boys*

*Dear America Series*

Wendelin Van Draanen

J.K. Rowling

C.S. Lewis

Carolyn Keene

Franklin W. Dixon

Various authors

*Other books:*

*Bud Not Buddy*

*The Century for Young People*

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*

*Trouble Don't Last*

*Storm Warriors*

*Holes*

*Small Steps*

*Hoot*

*Frindle*

*Dear Mr. Henshaw*

*From the Mixed-up Files of*

*Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

*Shilo*

*Walk Two Moons*

*The View from Saturday*

*The Egypt Game*

*The Island*

*The River*

*Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search*

*for Justice for the USS Indianapolis*

*The Westing Game*

Christopher Paul Curtis

Peter Jennings

Scott O'Dell

Shelley Pearsall

Elisa Carbone

Louis Sachar

Louis Sachar

Carl Hiassan

Andrew Clements

Beverly Cleary

E. L. Konigsburg

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Sharon Creech

E.L. Konigsburg

Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Gary Paulsen

Gary Paulsen

Pete Nelson

Ellen Raskin