

Saint Mark Catholic School

Suggested Summer Reading 2010

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 1st & 2nd 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 2nd 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>	

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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 Grownups: The Second File</i>	David Wisniewski
<i>Tales of a 4th 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

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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

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