



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2018-2019 SUMMER READING LIST

REQUIRED Reading for Students Entering Grades 1 – 4

1st Grade: Students entering Grade 1 must read FOUR books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Biscuit Books	<u>Suggested Authors for read aloud:</u>
Max and Mo books	Cynthia Rylant
Danny and the Dinosaur books	Kevin Henkes
Fancy Nancy books	Eve Bunting
Frog and Toad books	Patricia Polacco
Puppy Mudge books	Jan Brett
Henry and Mudge books	Marc Brown
Amelia Bedelia books	Ezra Jack Keats

Required Assignment: List the four books read. Pick one book to review. On a piece of paper, write the name of the book and the author. Write one sentence that tells what the book is about. Draw a picture that tells about the story. Assignments will be due the first day of school. Write sentence in pencil only. Pictures colored in crayon or colored pencil - no markers.

2nd Grade: Students entering Grade 2 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Nate the Great, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	<u>Suggested Authors for Read Aloud:</u>
A-Z Mysteries	Tomie dePaolo
Nancy Clancy books	Eric Carle
Magic Tree House series	Leo Lionni
Fancy Nancy books	Robert Munsch
Ramona Quimby series	Judy Blume (High level readers)
Geronimo Stilton series	Beverly Cleary
Cam Jansen Mysteries series	Jan Brett
Rainbow Magic Fairies	Eve Bunting
Flat Stanley	Marc Brown
Magic School Bus	
Junie B. Jones	
Whatever After series	
Arthur	

Required Assignment: Draw and color a picture of the character(s) and setting then write 2 sentences about the illustration (1 picture for each book) One of the 2 must be a chapter book. Assignments will be due the first day of school. Write sentences in pencil only. Pictures colored in crayon/colored pencil - no markers.

3rd Grade: Students entering Grade 3 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
Socks by Beverly Cleary
Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh
The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson
Hardy Boys Secret Files by Franklin Dixon
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Matt Christopher Sports
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Magic Tree House Series

Required Assignment: For each book read, fill out a 5" x 8" lined index card using the format below and return on the first day of school. Students will also have classroom activities during the first quarter based on one of their books.

Index Card Format:

- Student's Name
- Title of Book
- Author & Illustrator (if there is one)
- List of Characters
- Brief Summary of the Important Events

4th Grade: Students entering Grade 4 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

- The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
- James and the Giant Peach
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School
- Bridge to Terabithia
- Chocolate Fever
- Stranded
- The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy Tale Detectives
- The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Required Assignment: For each book read, fill out a 4" x 6" lined index card using the format below and return on the first day of school. Students will also have classroom activities during the first quarter based on one of their books.

Index Card Format:

- Student's Name
- Title of Book
- Author & Illustrator (if there is one)
- List of Characters
- Brief Summary of the Important Events



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REQUIRED Reading & Assignments for Students Entering Grades 5 - 8

5th Grade: Students entering Grade 5 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Dear Mr. Henshaw – Beverly Cleary
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg
The Story of My Life – Helen Keller
Loser – Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli
My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry
Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth Speare
The Egypt Game – Zilpha Snyder
Old Yeller – Fred Gipson
The Watsons Go To Birmingham – Christopher Paul Curtis

Required Assignment: A summary of the two required reading books should be written on 4” x 6” index cards using the following format and will be due the first week of school:

Student’s Name
Title of Book & Author
Setting – where the story takes place
Main Characters
Summary – brief description of the main events in the story as well as comment regarding a favorite/interesting part of the book.
Please bring books to use in class. We will be completing a book project in class after summer vacation.

6th Grade: Students entering Grade 6 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster
White Fang – Jack London
Inkheart – Cornelia Funke
The White Giraffe – Lauren St. John
Lyddie – Katherine Paterson
Thief Lord – Cornelia Funke
Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis
Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech
The View From Saturday – E.L. Konigsburg
Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George
A Week in the Woods – Andrew Clements
Heat – Mike Lupica
A Dog’s Life – Ann M. Martin
The Library Card – Jerry Spinelli

Required Assignment: A summary of all the required reading books should be written on 4" x 6" index cards using the following format and will be due the first week of school:

Student's Name
Title of Book
Author & Illustrator (if there is one)
List of Characters
Brief Summary of the Important Events

We will be completing a book project in class.

7th Grade: Students entering Grade 7 must complete the packet given to them from Mrs. Heavren

8th Grade: Students entering Grade 8 must complete the packet given to them from Mrs. Heavren