



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST

Grades 1- 4 2021-2022

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:

Mr. Putter & Tabby Books
Elephant and Piggie Books
Danny and the Dinosaur Books
Fancy Nancy Books
Frog and Toad Books
Puppy Mudge Books
Henry and Mudge Books
Amelia Bedelia Books
Zelda and Ivy Books
Frog and Friends Books
Katie Woo Series

Picture Books:

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Sunflower House by Eve Bunting
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
The Disappearing Island by Corinne Demas
The Hello Goodbye Window by Norton Juster
Fishing in the Air by Sharon Creech
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
Fireflies by Julie Brinkloe
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

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 (1 book must be a chapter book) and complete the required assignment:

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
A-Z Mysteries
Nancy Clancy Books
Magic Tree House Series
Ivy & Bean
Geronimo Stilton Series
Samantha Spinner Series
Flat Stanley
Magic School Bus
Junie B. Jones
Whatever After Series
Humphrey Series

Picture Books:

Life by Cynthia Rylant
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Giraffe Problems by Lane Smith
Gilbert and Friends Books by Diane deGroat
Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey

Required Assignment: On a piece of paper, write the name of the book, author/illustrator, draw and color a picture of the character(s) and setting, then write 2 sentences about the illustration (1 picture for each 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
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Clearly
The Littles Series by John Peterson
The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
According to Humphrey Series by Betty G. Birney
Little Legends: The Spell Thief: by Tom Percival
Magic Tree House Series
Matt Christopher Sports

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:

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Frindle by Andrew Clements
The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy Tale Detectives
My Side of The Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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 by Beverly Cleary
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg
The 100 Year Old Secret by Tracy Barrett
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Hoot by Carl Hiaansen
Wild River by P.J. Peterson
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham

Required Assignment: A summary of the two required reading books should be written on 5" x 7" 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 by Norton Juster
White Fang by Jack London
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
The Island by Gary Paulson
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Words of Stone by Kevin Henkes
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
Heat by Mike Lupica
A Dog's Life by Ann M. Martin
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech

Required Assignment: A summary of all the required reading books should be written on 5" x 7" 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 Mr. Duke

8th Grade: Students entering Grade 8 must complete the packet given to them from Mr. Duke