



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2022-2023 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

Mr. Putter and Tabby

Danny and the Dinosaur books

Fancy Nancy books

Frog and Toad books

Puppy Mudge books

Henry and Mudge books

Amelia Bedelia books

Eloise books

Flat Stanley books

Suggested Authors for read aloud:

Cynthia Rylant

Kevin Henkes

Eve Bunting

Patricia Polacco

Jan Brett

Marc Brown

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

A-Z Mysteries

Nancy Clancy books

Magic Tree House series

Fancy Nancy books

Ramona Quimby series

Geronimo Stilton series

Cam Jansen Mysteries series

Rainbow Magic Fairies

Flat Stanley

Magic School Bus

Junie B. Jones

Whatever After series

Arthur

Suggested Authors for Read Aloud:

Tomie dePaolo

Eric Carle

Leo Lionni

Robert Munsch

Judy Blume (High level readers)

Beverly Cleary

Jan Brett

Eve Bunting

Marc Brown

Required Assignment: Draw and color a picture of the character(s) and setting then write 2 sentences about the illustration (1 picture and 1 sentence 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
Socks by Beverly Cleary
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Matt Christopher Sports Books
Magic Tree House Series
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
The Littles Series by John Peterson
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
According to Humphrey Series by Betty G. Birney
Little Legends: The Spell Thief by Tom Percival

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 (If the book is part of a series, you need to have the entire title. Ex. Magic Tree House: Dolphins at Daybreak)
- Author & Illustrator (if there is one)
- List of Characters
- Setting(s)
- 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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Grades 5-8 2022-2023

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 Mr. Duke

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