



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2024-2025 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

Elephant and Piggie 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 – Mercy Watson series

Nancy Clancy series

Magic Tree House series

Robert Munsch

Ramona Quimby series

Geronimo Stilton series

Cam Jansen Mysteries series

Eve Bunting

Flat Stanley

Magic School Bus

Junie B. Jones series

Whatever After series

Arthur series

Suggested Authors for Read Aloud:

Tomie dePaolo

Eric Carle

Leo Lionni

Judy Blume

Marc Brown

Beverly Cleary

Jan Brett

Required Assignment: Draw and color a picture of the character(s) and setting then write 2 sentences about the story.

Assignments will be due the first day of school. Write sentences in pencil only. Pictures colored in crayon/colored pencil - no markers, please.

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 ONE book from this list and complete the required assignment:

How to Steal a Dog- Barbra O'Connor
Because of the Winn Dixie- Kate DiCamillao
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing- Judy Blume
The One and Only Ivan- Katherine Applegate

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