



# Saint Rita School

## Summer Reading List

Some Reading Suggestions for  
**Students Entering First or Second Grade**

<b>Ackerman</b>	<i>Dance Man</i>	<b>Marshall</b>	<i>James Marshall books</i>
<b>Anderson</b>	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	<b>McCauley</b>	<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>
<b>Anderson</b>	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	<b>McCloskey</b>	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>
<b>Anno</b>	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	<b>Minarik</b>	<i>Little Bear Books</i>
<b>Bang</b>	<i>When Sophie Gets Angry</i>	<b>Moss</b>	<i>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</i>
<b>Becker</b>	<i>A Visitor For Bear</i>	<b>Noble</b>	<i>Jimmy's Boa Bounces Back</i>
<b>Bee</b>	<i>Beware of the Frog</i>	<b>Nolan</b>	<i>Dinosaur Dream</i>
<b>Bemelman</b>	<i>Madeline Books</i>	<b>Osborne</b>	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
<b>Berenstein</b>	<i>Berenstein Bears Books</i>	<b>Parish</b>	<i>Ameila Bedelia Books</i>
<b>Bishop</b>	<i>Five Chinese Brothers</i>	<b>Peet</b>	<i>The Caboose Who Got Loose</i>
<b>Bridwell</b>	<i>Clifford Books</i>	<b>Pinkney</b>	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>
<b>Brett (all books)</b>	<i>The Mitten</i>	<b>Polacco (all books)</b>	<i>Babuska Baba Yaga</i>
<b>Brown</b>	<i>The Runaway Bunny</i>	<b>Rey</b>	<i>Curious George Books</i>
<b>Brown (all books)</b>	<i>Arthur's Family Vacation</i>	<b>Rathman</b>	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>
<b>Burton</b>	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	<b>Rosen</b>	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>
<b>Calhoun (all books)</b>	<i>High-Wire Henry</i>	<b>Rylant</b>	<i>Cat Heaven</i>
<b>Carle</b>	<i>All Eric Carle Books</i>	<b>Scieszka</b>	<i>The Frog Prince Continued</i>
<b>Cole</b>	<i>The Gator Girls</i>	<b>Sendak</b>	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
<b>Cole (all books)</b>	<i>The Magic School Bus</i>	<b>Seuss</b>	<i>Dr. Seuss Books</i>
<b>D'Aulaire</b>	<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	<b>Sharmant</b>	<i>Nate the Great Books</i>
<b>DePaola (all books)</b>	<i>Tom</i>	<b>Stanley</b>	<i>Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter</i>
<b>DiCamillo</b>	<i>Louise Adventures of a Chicken</i>	<b>Steig</b>	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
<b>DK Publishing</b>	<i>Shark Attack</i>	<b>Stevenson (all books)</b>	<i>No Friends</i>
<b>Fraze</b>	<i>Couple of Boys have the Best Week Ever</i>	<b>Stewart</b>	<i>The Gardener</i>
<b>Goodman</b>	<i>Step into reading</i>	<b>Swanson</b>	<i>House in the Night</i>
<b>Hodges</b>	<i>Saint George and the Dragon</i>	<b>Taback (all)</b>	<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>
<b>Hogrogian</b>	<i>One Fine Day</i>	<b>Van Allsburg (all)</b>	<i>The Polar Express</i>
<b>Howe</b>	<i>James Howe Books</i>	<b>Van Leeuwen</b>	<i>All Books</i>
<b>Hyman</b>	<i>St. George and the Dragon</i>	<b>Waddell</b>	<i>Let's Go Home Little Bear</i>
<b>Keats</b>	<i>Keats Books</i>	<b>Ward</b>	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>
<b>Kirk</b>	<i>Miss Spider's Wedding</i>	<b>Weisner</b>	<i>All Weisner Books</i>
<b>Kellogg</b>	<i>Steven Kellogg Books</i>	<b>Wilder</b>	<i>My First Little House Books</i>
<b>Lester</b>	<i>John Henry</i>	<b>Yolen</b>	<i>Owl Moon</i>
<b>Lewis</b>	<i>My Truck is Stuck</i>	<b>Young</b>	<i>Lon Po Po</i>
<b>Lionni</b>	<i>Lionni Books</i>	<b>Zelinsky</b>	<i>The Wheels on the Bus</i>
<b>Lobel</b>	<i>Fables, Mouse Soup</i>	<b>Zelinsky</b>	<i>Rapunzel</i>
<b>Mahy</b>	<i>Rattlebang Picnic</i>	<b>Zolotow</b>	<i>The Quarreling Book</i>

## Some reading suggestions for students entering grades Three and Four.

<b>Anderson</b>	<i>The Steadfast Tin Soldier</i>	<b>Lewis</b>	<i>Lion, Witch and Wardrobe</i>
<b>Ardagh</b>	<i>Eddie Dickens Trilogy</i>	<b>Lindgren</b>	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
<b>Auch</b>	<i>I Was a Third Grade Spy</i>	<b>MacLachlan (all books)</b>	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
<b>Avi</b>	<i>Windcatcher</i>	<b>Mason</b>	<i>The Quigley's</i>
<b>Avi</b>	<i>The Barn</i>	<b>McDonald</b>	<i>Judy Moody Books</i>
<b>Banks</b>	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	<b>Mead</b>	<i>Junebug</i>
<b>Bauer</b>	<i>On My Honor, A Question of Trust</i>	<b>Namioka</b>	<i>Yang the Youngest and the</i>
<b>Baum</b>	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	<b>Napoli</b>	<i>Prince of the Pond</i>
<b>Benton</b>	<i>Dear Dumb Diary</i>	<b>Ness</b>	<i>Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine</i>
<b>Blume</b>	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	<b>Norton</b>	<i>The Borrowers</i>
<b>Blume</b>	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	<b>Packer (all)</b>	<i>The Talented Clementine</i>
<b>Bradley</b>	<i>President's Daughter</i>	<b>Park</b>	<i>Junie B. Jones</i>
<b>Carroll</b>	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	<b>Paulsen (Tucket Books)</b>	<i>Call Me Francis Tucket</i>
<b>Christopher</b>	<i>Matt Christopher Books</i>	<b>Peet (all)</b>	<i>Capyboppy</i>
<b>Cleary</b>	<i>Beverly Cleary Books</i>	<b>Polacco</b>	<i>All Books</i>
<b>Collodi</b>	<i>Adventures of Pinocchio</i>	<b>Porter (all)</b>	<i>American Girls</i>
<b>Dadey</b>	<i>Bailey School Kids</i>	<b>Sachar (all)</b>	<i>Marvin Redpost</i>
<b>Dahl (all books)</b>	<i>Matilda</i>	<b>Scieszka (all books)</b>	<i>Knights of the Kitchen Table</i>
<b>Danziger</b>	<i>Amber Brown Series</i>	<b>Selden</b>	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
<b>DePaola</b>	<i>26 Fairmont Place</i>	<b>Shreve</b>	<i>Flunking of Joshua T. Bates</i>
<b>De Saint-Exupery</b>	<i>The Little Prince</i>	<b>Silverstein</b>	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
<b>DiCamillo</b>	<i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	<b>Smith</b>	<i>Keeping the Night Watch</i>
<b>Estes</b>	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	<b>Smith</b>	<i>Bone</i>
<b>Fleischman</b>	<i>Whipping Boy</i>	<b>Smith</b>	<i>A Taste of Blackberries</i>
<b>Friedman (all)</b>	<i>Back To School With Mallory</i>	<b>Sobol</b>	<i>Encyclopedia Brown Books</i>
<b>Illus. Classics (all)</b>	<i>Tale of Two Cities</i>	<b>Steig</b>	<i>Abel's Island</i>
<b>Griff</b>	<i>The Kids of the Polk Street School</i>	<b>Stilton</b>	<i>GeronimoStilton</i>
<b>Grimm</b>	<i>The Fisherman and His Wife</i>	<b>Tarshis</b>	<i>Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree</i>
<b>Gutman</b>	<i>My Weird School Books</i>	<b>Taylor</b>	<i>The Friendship</i>
<b>Hermes</b>	<i>Emma Dilemma and Soccer Nanny</i>	<b>Tripp (all books)</b>	<i>Molly Saves the Day</i>
<b>Hesse</b>	<i>Just Juice</i>	<b>Wallace</b>	<i>Watchdog &amp; the Coyotes</i>
<b>Howe (all books)</b>	<i>Nighty Nightmare</i>	<b>Warner (all)</b>	<i>Sweet and Sour Lily</i>
<b>Kellogg</b>	<i>John Henry</i>	<b>Warner (all)</b>	<i>Only Emma</i>
<b>Kellogg</b>	<i>Paul Bunyon</i>	<b>White (all books)</b>	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
<b>Kelly</b>	<i>Lucy Rose</i>	<b>Wilder</b>	<i>Little House Books</i>
<b>King-Smith</b>	<i>Three Terrible Trins</i>	<b>Williams</b>	<i>Velveteen Rabbit</i>
<b>Kinney</b>	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	<b>Winkler (all)</b>	<i>Hank Zipper</i>
<b>Kipling</b>	<i>Ricki, Tikki, Tavi</i>	<b>Wright (all books)</b>	<i>Christina's Ghost</i>
<b>Kline (all)</b>	<i>Horrible Harry</i>	<b>Yep</b>	<i>The Imp that Ate My Homework</i>
<b>Krulik</b>	<i>Katie Kazoo</i>	<b>Zelinsky</b>	<i>Rumpelstiltsin</i>

**The following are recommended books to be read  
by students entering Grades 5 and 6.**

<b>Avi (all)</b>	<i>Midnight Magic</i>	<b>Johnston</b>	<i>Bone by Bone by Bone</i>
<b>Bean</b>	<i>Emmy and the Home For Troubled Girls</i>	<b>Kadohata</b>	<i>Weedflower, Kira-Kira</i>
<b>Betancourt</b>	<i>My Name is Brain Brian</i>	<b>Kehert</b>	<i>Saving Lilly</i>
<b>Birdsall</b>	<i>The Penderwicks</i>	<b>Konigsburg</b>	<i>Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place</i>
<b>Boyne</b>	<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i>	<b>Law</b>	<i>Savvy</i>
<b>Burnett</b>	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	<b>Lewis (all)</b>	<i>The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe</i>
<b>Carbone</b>	<i>Blood on the River</i>	<b>Lowry</b>	<i>Gossamer</i>
<b>Carmen (all)</b>	<i>The Land of Elyon</i>	<b>McGraw</b>	<i>The Moorchild</i>
<b>Clements</b>	<i>Frindle</i>	<b>McKay (all)</b>	<i>Saffy's Angel</i>
<b>Colfer (series)</b>	<i>The Wish List</i>	<b>Meyer</b>	<i>Royal Diaries</i>
<b>Collier</b>	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	<b>Napoli</b>	<i>Soccer Shock</i>
<b>Cooper</b>	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i>	<b>Naylor (all)</b>	<i>Shiloh, The Grand Escape</i>
<b>Creech</b>	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>	<b>Nimmo</b>	<i>Charlie Bone</i>
<b>Creech</b>	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	<b>O'Brien</b>	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nymh</i>
<b>Cushman (all)</b>	<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	<b>O'Dell</b>	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
<b>Dahl</b>	<i>The Witches</i>	<b>Paterson (all)</b>	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
<b>DeFelice</b>	<i>Sammy Keyes Books</i>	<b>Paulsen</b>	<i>Selected Books/Mr. Tucket Books</i>
<b>Defoe</b>	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	<b>Peck</b>	<i>Here Lies the Librarian</i>
<b>Denenberg (all)</b>	<i>When Will This Cruel War</i>	<b>Philbrick</b>	<i>True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</i>
<b>DiCimillo (all)</b>	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	<b>Pierce</b>	<i>Circle of Magic Series</i>
<b>Drucker</b>	<i>Jacob's Rescue</i>	<b>Rinaldi</b>	<i>All Books</i>
<b>DuPrau</b>	<i>Book of Ember</i>	<b>Riordan (series)</b>	<i>Percy Jackson Books</i>
<b>Ferris</b>	<i>Once Upon a Marigold</i>	<b>Ryan</b>	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
<b>Fleischman (all)</b>	<i>The Whipping Boy, Jim Ugly</i>	<b>Sachar</b>	<i>Holes</i>
<b>Gantos (all)</b>	<i>Joey Pigza Loses Control</i>	<b>Schmidt</b>	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
<b>George (all)</b>	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	<b>Springer</b>	<i>Enola Holmes Mysteries</i>
<b>Giff (all)</b>	<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	<b>Spinelli</b>	<i>Crash, Loser</i>
<b>Gipson</b>	<i>Old Yeller</i>	<b>Stevenson</b>	<i>Treasure Island</i>
<b>Graham</b>	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	<b>Stewart</b>	<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
<b>Gutman (all)</b>	<i>Babe &amp; Me</i>	<b>Tolan</b>	<i>Surviving the Applegates</i>
<b>Hale</b>	<i>Princess Academy</i>	<b>Van Draanen (all)</b>	<i>Sammy Keyes and Hotel Thief</i>
<b>Hesse</b>	<i>Out of the Dust</i>	<b>Wallace</b>	<i>The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade</i>
<b>Hiaasen (all)</b>	<i>Scat, Hoot</i>	<b>White</b>	<i>Trumpet of the Swans</i>
<b>Hill</b>	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>	<b>Wilder</b>	<i>The Little House Books</i>
<b>Hobbs (all)</b>	<i>Jackie's Wonderful Seattle</i>	<b>Yep</b>	<i>Dragon Child, Hiroshima</i>
<b>Holt</b>	<i>When Zachery Beaver Came To Town</i>	<b>Yolen</b>	<i>Merlin</i>
<b>Jacques</b>	<i>(All Books)</i>	<b>Zevin</b>	<i>Elsewhere</i>

Students entering **5th grade** are required to read **2 of the following 3 books:**

*"Among the Hidden "* (Haddix),"Joshua's Song" (Harlow) and *"Homework Machine"* (Clements)

Students entering **6th grade** are required to read **2 of the following 3 books:** "

*The Watson's Go To Birmingham"* (Curtis) *"Chasing Vermeer"* (Balliet) *"Yellow Star"* (Roy)

Title of Book:

Date Completed

Parent Signature

**The following are recommended books to be read  
by students entering Grades 7 and 8.**

<b>Avi</b>	<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	<b>Horowitz</b>	<i>Rider</i>
<b>Balliett</b>	<i>The Wright Three</i>	<b>Jones</b>	<i>Captivate</i>
<b>Bauer</b>	<i>Hope Was Here</i>	<b>Kadohata</b>	<i>Cracker, Weedflower</i>
<b>Barron</b>	<i>Seven Songs of Merlin</i>	<b>Kelly</b>	<i>Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>
<b>Bennett</b>	<i>Life in the Fat Lane</i>	<b>Key</b>	<i>Alabama Moon</i>
<b>Budhos</b>	<i>Ask Me No Questions</i>	<b>Knowles</b>	<i>A Separate Peace</i>
<b>Bujor</b>	<i>The Prophecy of Stone</i>	<b>Larson</b>	<i>Hattie Big Sky</i>
<b>Carey</b>	<i>Double Life of Zoe Flynn</i>	<b>Lazan</b>	<i>Four Perfect Pebbles</i>
<b>Cashore</b>	<i>Graceling</i>	<b>Lupica (all)</b>	<i>Heat</i>
<b>Colfer</b>	<i>Artemis Fowl (all)</i>	<b>Lynch</b>	<i>Gold Dust</i>
<b>Collier</b>	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	<b>Martin</b>	<i>The Doll People</i>
<b>Collins</b>	<i>Catching Fire</i>	<b>Morris</b>	<i>The Squires Tale</i>
<b>Creech</b>	<i>Ruby Holler</i>	<b>Moss</b>	<i>Winnie's War</i>
<b>Curtis</b>	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	<b>Napoli</b>	<i>King of Mulberry Street</i>
<b>Defoe</b>	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	<b>Nixon</b>	<i>Nobody's There</i>
<b>Delaney</b>	<i>Last Apprentice</i>	<b>Olsen</b>	<i>Call Me Hope</i>
<b>Dessen</b>	<i>Someone Like You</i>	<b>Opel</b>	<i>Airborn</i>
<b>Duncan (all books)</b>	<i>They Never Came Home</i>	<b>Paolini (all)</b>	<i>Eldest</i>
<b>Farmer</b>	<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>	<b>Patterson</b>	<i>Maximum Ride</i>
<b>Farmer</b>	<i>A Girl Named Disaster</i>	<b>Peck</b>	<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>
<b>Farmer</b>	<i>House of Scorpions</i>	<b>Perkins</b>	<i>Criss Cross</i>
<b>Fisher</b>	<i>The Oracle Prophecies</i>	<b>Richter</b>	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>
<b>Forbes</b>	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	<b>Rinaldi (all books)</b>	<i>Keep Smiling Through</i>
<b>Funke (all)</b>	<i>Inkspell</i>	<b>Sage</b>	<i>Septimus Heap</i>
<b>Gaiman</b>	<i>Graveyard Book</i>	<b>Speare</b>	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
<b>Grabenstein</b>	<i>The Crossroads</i>	<b>Spinelli</b>	<i>Wringer, Stargirl</i>
<b>Gwaltney</b>	<i>Homefront</i>	<b>Steinbeck</b>	<i>The Pearl</i>
<b>Haddix</b>	<i>Sent</i>	<b>Stewart</b>	<i>The Edge Chronicles</i>
<b>Hobbs</b>	<i>River Thunder, The Maze</i>	<b>Stroud</b>	<i>The Bartemaus Trilogy</i>
<b>Jackson</b>	<i>I Have Lived a Thousand Years</i>	<b>Urdale</b>	<i>Montmorency</i>

**Required summer reading for students entering Grades 7 and 8**

**Grade 7 must read two (2) of the three (3) books**

Grade 7: "*Under the Same Sky*" (DeFelice) - "*Rules of the Road*" (Bauer) or "*Homeless Bird*" (Whelan)

**Grade 8 must read all books** "*The Wave*" (Strassner), "*In My Enemy's House*" (Matas), "*No Promises in the Wind*" (Hunt)

**Important to Parents:**

Below you will find the Summer Reading Form. Fill-in the title of each novel required for your child's grade. Sign your name and the date when your child finished reading each book. The signed form must be returned during the first week of school.

Your child will be tested on each book at the beginning of the school year. These will count as first marking period grades. We strongly recommend that each student takes notes on each chapter in preparation for testing. The test schedule will be announced at the first class.

**Title of Book**

*Date Completed*

**Parent Signature**