

St. James the Apostle School Summer Reading List - Grade K-3



Dear Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Parents,

As summer vacation quickly approaches, we would like to give you a few ideas to keep your child actively learning this summer. Your child has developed and improved their reading skills this past year. In order to enhance those skills and continue reading growth, your child should read throughout the summer. Each week, try to visit the local library and check out books. Depending on your child's reading ability, read to your child, choral read or have your child read to you at least one book a week. This will enhance your child's love of reading while maintaining skills needed for the next grade. Attached you will find a list of books and authors suggested for summer reading and a summer reading log that is due on September 14th

A few activities to keep your child actively learning this summer are:

- Visit your local public library and enroll your child in a summer reading program.
- Please encourage your child to read as much as possible, and please take the time to read to your child. Summer reading is an enjoyable experience designed to keep reading skills active. Our goal is for your child to frequently read enjoyable material during these summer weeks.
- The attached reading list has suggested titles, but by no means limits your child to only these books. If your child likes a particular book, look for other titles by the same author.
- Have your child keep a journal about vacations, trips to local attractions, or visits by friends or family.
- Read through cookbooks with your child and select a recipe for the family to prepare for dinner or for a neighbor or loved one.
- Encourage your child to write and illustrate short stories.



Have a blessed and fun-filled summer! Keep on reading!



God Bless,
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Teachers

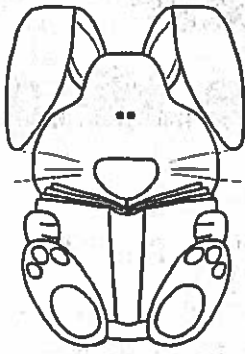
Education.com & englishzone.com are just two of the many websites out there you can Google to find activities and worksheets for free.

Summer Reading Book Log Assignment Due September 13, 2021

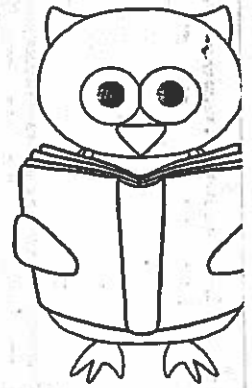
Please read between 5-10 books this summer.
Keep track of your books by filling out the attached
reading log sheet.

Thank you and Happy Reading!!!!



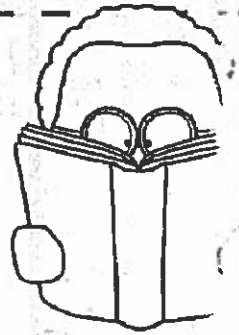


Kindergarten Recommended Reading

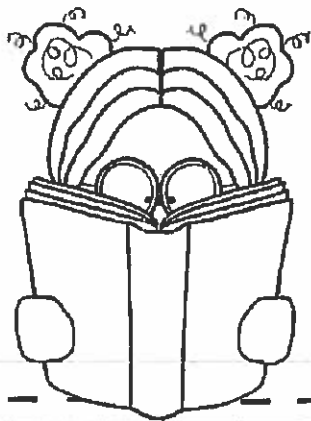


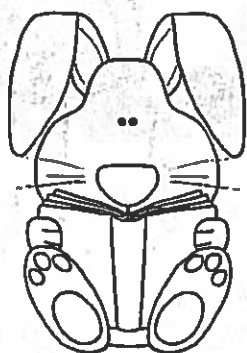
- I Want a Pet! by Cathy Morrison (0.3)
Show and Tell by Mercer Mayer (0.3)
Big Brown Bear by David McPhail (0.4)
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss (0.6)
I Love School by Hans Wilhelm (0.6)
I Lost My Tooth! by Hans Wilhelm (0.7)
Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.8)
David Goes to School by David Shannon (0.9)
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems (0.9)
Big Pig and Little Pig by David McPhail (0.9)
Please Write Back! by Jennifer E. Morris (0.9)
Bear and Bee by Sergio Ruzzier (1.0)
Cinderella's Countdown to the Ball by Heidi Kilgras (1.0)
Busy, Busy, Butterfly by Molly Carroll (1.0)
How to Be a Kitten by Sharon Callen (1.0)
Let's Go for a Drive! by Mo Willems (1.0)
The Sandcastle by Ira Wood (1.0)
The Berenstain Bears' Big Bear Small Bear by Stan Berenstain (1.0)
What's in the Sky, Dear Dragon? by Margaret Hillert (1.0)
Anna's Best Friends by Christy Webster (1.1)
Petting Zoo by Deborah Lock (1.1)
All by Myself! by Aiki (1.1)
Hog and Dog by Diane Wright Landolf (1.1)
May I Please Have a Cookie? by Jennifer E. Morris (1.1)
Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell (1.2)
Baby Pandas by Bethany Olson (1.2)
Puppy Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Flying High by Nick Eliopoulos (1.2)
Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman (1.2)
Construction Kitties by Judy Sue Goodwin
The Berenstain Bears Ride the Thunderbolt by Stan Berenstain (1.2)
Green Light Readers (level 1)
Hello Readers (level 1)

First Grade Recommended Reading

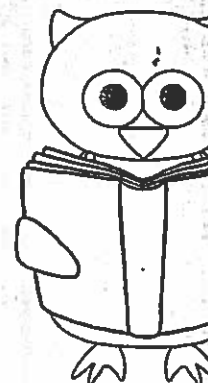


- Biscuit (series) by Alyssa Capucilli
Harry Books (series) by Harriet Ziefert
I Took my Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Just for You by Mercer Mayer
Mine's The Best by Crosby Bonsall
More Spaghetti, I Say! by Rita Golden Gekman
A New House For Mole And Mouse by Harriet Ziefert
Nicky Upstairs And Down by Harriet Ziefert
Sheep In A Jeep by Nancy Shaw
Zoo-Looking by Mem Fox
Just Grandpa and Me by Mercer Mayer
Boats by Anne Rockwell
A Day At Greenhill Farm by Sue Nicholson
I'm A Caterpillar by Jean Morzollo
Captain Cat by Syd Hoff
Danny And The Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Sammy The Seal by Syd Hoff
Building a House by Byron Barton
Butterflies by Susan Ashley
Diving Dolphins by Karen Wallace
I Want To Be A Firefighter by Dan Liebman
Sun Up, Sun Down by Gail Gibbons
Tale Of A Tadpole by Karen Wallace
Froggie Series by Jonathan London
Little Critter books by Mercer Mayer
Clifford books by Norman Bridwell
Green Light Readers (Level 2)
Hello Readers (Level 2)



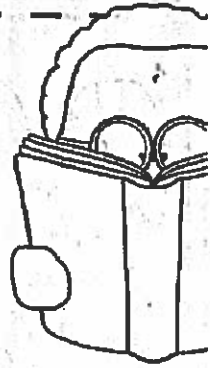


Second Grade Recommended Reading

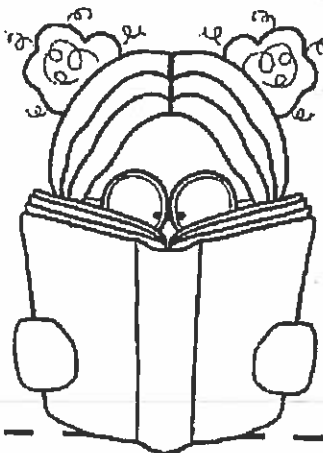


Cam Jansen books by David Adler
Berenstain Bears books
The Pain and the Great One books by Judy Blume
Arthur books by Marc Brown
Golly Sisters Go West books by Betsy Byars
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire by Miriam Cohen
Bill and Pete stories by Tomie dePaola
Mercy Watson books and Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo
Skateboarding by Matt Doeden
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
The Magic Hat by Mem Fox
Kids of Polk Street School books by Patricia Giff
Iris and Walter books by Elissa Haden Guest
Pinky and Rex books by James Howe
Ready Freddy by Abby Klein
Horrible Harry books by Suzy Kline
Frog and Toad books, Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
Space Case and any of the Fox books by Edward Marshall
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin
Daisy Jane, Best Ever Flower Girl by Megan McDonald
Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne
Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parrish
Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Parks
Henry and Mudge books, Poppleton books,
or Mr. Putter and Tabby books by Cynthia Rylant
Marvin Redpost books by Louis Sachar
Nate the Great books by Marjorie Sharmat
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa books by Erica Silverman
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Black Lagoon books by Mike Thaler

Third Grade Recommended Reading












- Secrets of Droon by Tony Abbott
American Girl Series
Roscoe Riley Rules Series by Kathleen Applegate
Ruby and the Book Boys Series by Derrick Barnes
Ivy and Bean Series by Anne Barrows
Fudge Series by Judy Blume
Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls by Meg Cabot
Ramona; Henry Huggins; etc by Beverly Cleary
Heidi Heckelbeck Series by Wendy Coven
Dyamonde Daniel Books by Nikki Grimes
Weird School Series by Dan Gutman
Captain Awesome Series by Stan Kirby/George Connor
Amazing Days of Abby Hayes Series by Anne Mazer
Stink Series by Meghan McDonald
Judy Moody Series by Meghan McDonald
Fairy Books by Daisy Meadows
Puppy Palace Series by Ellen Miles
Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Big Nate Series by Lincoln Pierce
Clementine Series by Sarah Pennypecker
A to Z Mystery by Ron Roy
Wayside School Books by Louis Sachar
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat
I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshish
Various Authors-DC Super Pets
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner
Stick Dog series by Tom Watson



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My Summer Reading Log

	Title	Rating	Three Describing Words
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