



St. Angela Merici Parish School
Summer Reading 2016
A Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Kindergarten

- Books by Dr. Seuss
- Books by Laura Numeroff
- Books by Eric Carle
- Books by Max Lucado
- Books by Gail Gibbons
- Books by Leo Lionni
- Books by Tomie de Paola
- National Geographic Kids

First Grade

- Any by Dr. Seuss
- Biscuit Series by Alyssa Capucilli
- Books by Doreen Cronin
- Books by Gail Gibbons
- Give Thanks to the Lord by Karmen Wilson
- Hello Reader Leveled Readers
- Henry & Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
- Pigeon Books by Mo Williams
- The Mass Book for Children by Rosemarie Gortler and Diane Piscitelli
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Second Grade

- One book from Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- One book from Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park – OR – Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline

Third Grade

One book should be a book from the mystery genre. Suggestions:

- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Cam Jansen by David Adler
- Calendar Club Mysteries by Nancy Star Keene
- Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene

The second book needs to be an age-appropriate book, article, chapter, etc. about a saint.

Fourth Grade

- The Contest: Everest #1 by Gordon Korman
- The Cricket in Times Square by George Shelden
- Edgar & Ellen Under Town by Charles Ogden
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- The Great Brain by John D. Fitzgerald
- The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
- Keeping Score by Linda Sue Parker
- Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- No Talking by Andrew Clements
- Percy Jackson the Lightning Thief by Rick Roidan
- The Quest Begins: Seeker #1 by Erin Hunter
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
- Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Fifth Grade

- Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
- Escape! The Story of Harry Houdini by Sid Fleischman
- Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid by Jerry Spinelli
- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade by Barthe De Clements
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Washington at Valley Forge by Russell Freedman

*Choose ONE of these books to read during the summer.
If you wish to read more that would be great!
Refer to the assignment sheets sent home with report card.*

Continued

Sixth Grade

- Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
- Among the Hidden (Shadow Children #1) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- I Know What You Did Last Summer by Lois Duncan
- Kisses from Katie: A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption by Katie J. Davis
- Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
- My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen
- The River by Gary Paulsen
- Schooled by Gorman Korman
- Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family and Fighting Back to Get Back on Board by Rick Bundschuh
- Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor
- The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
- Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

*Choose ONE book off this list **which you have NOT previously read!** Refer to the assignment sheets sent home with your report card & available on Gradelink*

Seventh Grade

- A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
- Nothing But the Truth by Avi
- The Pigman by Paul Zindel
- Tangerine by Edward Bloor
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt

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Eighth Grade

Fiction:

- A Man For All Seasons by Robert Bolt
- A Separate Peace by John Knowles
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
- Joshua by Joseph Girzone

Nonfiction:

- Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller by Joseph Lambert
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson
- The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
- Lincoln's Graverobbers by Steve Sheinkin
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas by Frederick Douglas
- Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery by Steve Sheinkin
- Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson by Barry Denenberg
- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal

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