

Saints Simon and Jude School 2019 Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

For your convenience, we have listed below the teachers' requirements for your children for the upcoming school year. The required reading books for grades 3-8 will be discussed in September and count as the first Language Arts mark. Suggested authors are listed for grades 1 and 2. (No tests or grades will be given.)

In addition to the required books, you may find additional titles recommended by the archdiocese by clicking on "Recommended Summer Reading" on our school website.

STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE -

Open choice according to student interest.

Suggestions include: Any "I Can Read" Books Levels 1&2 or books by authors below:

Karen Ackerman	Eric Carle	Tomi dePaola	Lois Ehlert	Carol Erickson	Dr. Seuss
Arnold Lobel	Eve Merriam	Ezra Jack Keats	Jerry Pickney	Leo Lionni	Shel Silverstein

STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE-

Any books about Famous Inventors Any books by Cynthia Rylant Any books that interest them

STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE-

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof -Shelby Beeler
Balto and the Great Race – Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE-

Who Was Ben Franklin? - Dennis B. Fradin and
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo

STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE –

Wonder- R.J. Palacio
Dear Mr. Henshaw –Beverly Cleary

STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE –

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie – Jordan Sonnenblick
I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) – Malala Yousafzai & Patricia McCormick

STUDENTS ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE-

Fever 1793- Laurie Halse Anderson (all must read)

Choose One of the following books:

<i>Rebound</i> - Kwame Alexander	<i>Paperboy</i> - Vince Vawter	<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> - Linda Sue Park
<i>Flipped</i> - Wendelin Van Draanen	<i>Powerless</i> – Matthew Cody	<i>Leap of Faith</i> - K.B. Bradley

STUDENTS ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE-

The Boy in Striped Pajamas- John Boyne
Chasing Lincoln's Killer – James L. Swanson