



## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2017-2018 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

Max and Mo books

Danny and the Dinosaur books

Robin Hill School books

Fancy Nancy books

Frog and Toad books

Puppy Mudge books

Henry and Mudge books

Amelia Bedelia books

Dr. Seuss books

Suggested Authors:

Cynthia Rylant

Kevin Henkes

Eve Bunting

Patricia Polacco

Jan Brett

Marc Brown

Ezra Jack Keats

**Required Assignment:** 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.

**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

Nancy Clancy books

Magic Tree House series

Fancy Nancy books

Ramona Quimby series

Geronimo Stilton series

Cam Jansen Mysteries series

Rainbow Magic Fairies

Flat Stanley

Magic School Bus

Junie B. Jones

Whatever After series

Suggested Authors for Read Aloud:

Tomie dePaolo

Eric Carle

Leo Lionni

Lois Ehlert

Robert Munsch

Shel Silverstein (poetry)

Jack Prelutsky (poetry)

Judy Blume (High level readers)

Charlotte Zolotow

Beverly Cleary

Jan Brett

Eve Bunting

**Required Assignment:** Draw and color a picture of the character(s) and setting then write 2 sentences about the illustration (1 picture for each book) One of the 2 must be a chapter book. Assignments will be due the first day of school. Write sentences in pencil only. Pictures colored in crayon/colored pencil - no markers.

**3rd Grade:** Students entering Grade 3 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

Socks by Beverly Cleary

Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh

The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson

Hardy Boys Secret Files by Franklin Dixon

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

Matt Christopher Sports

Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew by Carolyn Keene

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

Magic Tree House Series

**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
- Author & Illustrator (if there is one)
- List of Characters
- Brief Summary of the Important Events

**4th Grade:** Students entering Grade 4 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

- The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
- James and the Giant Peach
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School
- Bridge to Terabithia
- Chocolate Fever
- Stranded
- The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy Tale Detectives
- The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

**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



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Grades 5-8 2017-2018

### **REQUIRED Reading & Assignments for Students Entering Grades 5 - 8**

**5th Grade:** Students entering Grade 5 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Dear Mr. Henshaw – Beverly Cleary  
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle  
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg  
The Story of My Life – Helen Keller  
Loser – Jerry Spinelli  
Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli  
My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George  
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry  
Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth Speare  
The Egypt Game – Zilpha Snyder  
Old Yeller – Fred Gipson  
The Watsons Go To Birmingham – Christopher Paul Curtis

**Required Assignment:** A summary of the two required reading books should be written on 4" x 6" index cards using the following format and will be due the first week of school:

Student's Name  
Title of Book & Author  
Setting – where the story takes place  
Main Characters  
Summary – brief description of the main events in the story as well as comment regarding a favorite/interesting part of the book.  
Please bring books to use in class. We will be completing a book project in class after summer vacation.

**6th Grade:** Students entering Grade 6 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster  
White Fang – Jack London  
Inkheart – Cornelia Funke  
The White Giraffe – Lauren St. John  
Lyddie – Katherine Paterson  
Thief Lord – Cornelia Funke  
Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis  
Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech  
The View From Saturday – E.L. Konigsburg  
Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George  
A Week in the Woods – Andrew Clements  
Heat – Mike Lupica  
A Dog's Life – Ann M. Martin  
The Library Card – Jerry Spinelli

**Required Assignment:** A summary of all the required reading books should be written on 4" x 6" index cards using the following format and will be due the first week of school:

Student's Name

Title of Book

Author & Illustrator (if there is one)

List of Characters

Brief Summary of the Important Events

We will be completing a book project in class.

**7th Grade:** Students entering Grade 7 must complete the packet given to them from Mrs. Heavren

**8th Grade:** Students entering Grade 8 must complete the packet given to them from Mrs. Heavren