

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

200 St. John St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

SUGGESED SUMMER READING LIST – 2021

Dear Parents:

Please encourage your children to read throughout the summer months. Summer reading can help children maintain and strengthen vocabulary and comprehension skills. Below is a list of suggested titles. **These are AR books and students may test on any of the listed books during the first month of school.**

Students Entering 1st Grade

Title of Book	Author	Level
<u>The Day I Had to Play with My Sister</u>	Crosby Bonsall	0.5
<u>Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School</u>	Kimberly Dean	1.3
<u>The Lion and the Mouse</u>	Gail Herman	0.7
<u>Dear Dragon Helps Out</u>	Margaret Hillert	0.8
<u>Are You My Mother?</u>	P.D. Eastman	1.6
<u>Clifford Makes a Friend</u>	Norman Bridwell	0.4
Come to School, Dear Dragon	Margaret Hillert	1.0

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Students Entering 2nd Grade

Title of Book	Author	Level
<u>My Teacher for President</u>	Kay Winters	1.8
<u>Tiger Can't Sleep</u>	S. J. Fore	1.8
<u>Dinosaurs Before Dark</u>	Mary Pope Osborne	2.6
<u>The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy</u>	Jane Thayer	3.0
<u>Sand Cake</u>	Frank Asch	2.7
<u>Henry and Mudge and the Snowman</u>	Cynthia Rylant	2.5
<u>Bedtime for Frances</u>	Russell Hoban	2.7

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Students Entering 3rd Grade

Title of Book	Author	Level
<u>The Frog Principal</u>	Stephanie Calmenson	3.0
<u>Henry's Freedom Box</u>	Ellen Levine	3.0
<u>The Mouse that Snored</u>	Bernard Waber	3.2
<u>A Nest Full of Eggs</u>	Priscilla B. Jenkins	3.1
<u>Uncle Elephant</u>	Arnold Lobel	2.6
<u>Crazy Hair Day</u>	Barney Saltzberg	2.8
William and the Good Old Days	Eloise Greenfield	3.6

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Students Entering 4th Grade

Title of Book	Author	Level
Harriet Tubman and the Freedom Train	Sharon Gayle	3.7
Mice and Beans	Pam M. Ryan	3.6
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andreae	3.8
The Missing Mummy	Ron Roy	4.0
If You Made a Million	David M. Schwartz	4.1
The Secret Window	Betty Ren Wright	4.4
Something from Nothing	Ann Stampler	4.6

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Students Entering 5th Grade

Title of Book	Author	Level
<u>Henry and Beezus</u>	Beverly Cleary	4.6
<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>	Christopher P. Curtis	5.0
<u>Souder</u>	William H. Armstrong	5.3
<u>Aliens Ate My Homework</u>	Bruce Coville	4.8
<u>M.C. Higgins the Great</u>	Virginia Hamilton	4.4
<u>The Castle in the Attic</u>	Elizabeth Winthrop	4.9
<u>The Hidden Staircase</u>	Carolyn Keene	5.5

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Students Entering 6th Grade

Title of Book	Author	Level
<u>Runaway Ralph</u>	Beverly Cleary	5.3
<u>The Borrowers</u>	Mary Norton	5.3
<u>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle's Magic</u>	Betty MacDonald	5.5
<u>The Best School Year Ever</u>	Barbara Robinson	5.4
<u>Savvy</u>	Ingrid Law	6.0
<u>Many Thousand Gone</u>	Virginia Hamilton	6.9
Honey Bea	Kim Siegelson	6.4

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<u>Up a Road Slowly</u>	Irene Hunt	6.6
<u>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew</u>	Margaret Sidney	7.9
<u>The Slave Dancer</u>	Paula Fox	6.0
<u>Incident at Hawk's Hill</u>	Allan Eckert	7.2
<u>I Survived: Five Epic Disasters</u>	Lauren Tarshis	6.3
The Evil Twin	Kate William	6.8
<u>The Dog Who Wouldn't Be</u>	Farley Mowat	7.9

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<u>A Gathering of Days</u>	Joan W. Blos	6.7
<u>Little Women</u>	Louisa May Alcott	7.4
<u>The Call of the Wild</u>	Jack London	8.0
<u>The Pearl</u>	John Steinbeck	7.1
<u>Treasure Island</u>	Robert Louis Stevenson	8.3
<u>The Birds' Christmas Carol</u>	Kate Wiggin	7.3
<u>The Incredible Journey</u>	Sheila Burnford	7.6