

**Summer Reading List****Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade****St. Joseph School**

Listed below is a suggested reading list. You are not limited to this list (i.e., if you find other books that you and your child enjoy, please feel free to read them). Please record the books that are read. Include the Author, Title, Date Completed, and Parent Signature. The list should be submitted to the classroom teacher by Friday, September 4th, 2026. An awards assembly will follow shortly thereafter. For 15 books that are read, the child will be honored with a certificate. Reading 25 books will earn a certificate & bookmark. After reading 40 or more books, the student will receive a prize. Thank you for encouraging your child to read.

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| Aardema, Verna         | Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears            |
| Adler, David           | Cam Jansen (series)                             |
| Applegate, K.A.        | Animorphs (series)                              |
| Atwater, Richard       | Mr. Popper's Penguins                           |
| Auch, Mary Jane        | I Was a Third Grade Science Project             |
| Avi                    | Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams |
| Baglio, Ben            | Pony on the Porch (Animal Ark Series)           |
| Blume, Judy            | Freckle Juice (series)                          |
| Bonsall, Crosby        | The Case of the Hungry Stranger                 |
| Brisson, Pat           | Hot Fudge Hero                                  |
| Brown, Jeff            | Flat Stanley (series)                           |
| Brown, Marc            | Arthur (chapter book series)                    |
| Brumbeau, Jeff         | Quiltmaker's Gift                               |
| Bulla, Clyde Robert    | The Paint Brush Kid                             |
| Bunting, Eve           | Nasty, Stinky Sneakers                          |
| Burg, Brad             | Outside the Lines                               |
| Byars, Betsy           | Me Tarzan (series)                              |
| Catling, Patrick Skene | Chocolate Touch                                 |
| Christopher, Matthew   | Soccer Cats (series)                            |
| Cleary, Beverly        | Muggie Maggie/ Ramona (series)                  |
| Coerr, Eleanor         | The Big Balloon Race                            |
| Cole, Joanna           | The Magic School Bus (series)                   |
| Conford, Ellen         | Case for Jenny Archer                           |
| Cox, Judy              | Butterfly Buddies (series)                      |
| Dadey, Debbie          | Bailey School Kids (series)                     |
| Dahl, Roald            | Fantastic Mr. Fox (series)                      |
| Dagleish, Alice        | The Courage of Sarah Noble                      |
| Danziger, Paula        | Amber Brown (series)                            |
| DePaola, Thomas        | 26 Fairmount Avenue                             |
| DiCamillo, Kate        | Because of Winn Dixie                           |
| Duffey, Betsy          | Gadget War                                      |
| Erickson, John         | Hank the Cowdog (series)                        |
| Fleischman, Sid        | A Carnival of Animals                           |
| Fraustino, Lisa Rowe   | The Hickory Chair                               |
| Gannett, Ruth Stiles   | My Father's Dragon                              |
| Gibbons, Faye          | The Day the Picture Man Came                    |
| Giff, Patricia Reilly  | Ronald Morgan (series)                          |
| Haas, Jessie           | Runaway Radish                                  |

Haywood, Carolyn  
Herman, Gail  
Hest, Amy  
Honeycutt, Natalie  
Hornik, Laurie Miller  
Hurwitz, Johanna  
Jackson, Ellen  
Kellogg, Steven  
King-Smith, Dick  
Kline, Suzy  
Lester, Julius  
Levine, Ellen  
Lewis, Maggie  
Lowell, Susan  
Lowry, Lois  
MacDonald, Betty  
McDonald, Megan  
Meddaugh, Susan  
Mosel, Arlene  
Osborne, Mary Pope  
Parish, Peggy  
Polacco, Patricia  
Roy, Ron  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Sachar, Louis  
Schwartz, David  
Scieszka, Jon  
Sharmat, Marjorie  
Shasha, Mark  
Silverstein, Shel  
Sobol, Donald  
Soto, Gary  
St. George, Judith  
Stanley, Diane  
Steig, William  
Tang, Greg  
Titus, Eve  
Tompert, Ann  
Tripp, Valerie  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler  
Westcott, Nadine Bernard  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
Yaccarino, Dan  
Yolen, Jane  
Young, Ed

Back to School with Betsy  
Just like Mike  
Nannies for Hire  
Third Grade Commando  
The Secrets of Ms. Snickle's Class  
Class Clown  
Book of Slime  
Paul Bunyan  
Lady Lollipop/The School Mouse  
Horrible Harry (series)/ Mary Maroney (series)  
Sam and the Tigers  
If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island  
Morgy Makes His Move  
The Three Little Javelinas  
Attaboy, Sam!  
Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle  
Judy Moody  
Cinderella's Rat  
Tikki Tikki Tembo  
Magic Tree House (series)  
Amelia Bedelia (series)  
Than You, Mr. Falker (series)  
A to Z Mysteries (series)  
Cobble Street Cousins (series)  
Sideways Stories From Wayside School  
On Beyond A Million: An Amazing Math Journey  
Time Warp Trio (series)  
Nate the Great (series)  
Night of the Moonjellies  
Where the Sidewalk Ends  
Encyclopedia Brown (series)  
The Skirt  
So You Want to Be President  
Cleopatra  
Abel's Island  
The Best of Times: Math Strategies that Multiply  
Basil of Baker Street  
Grandfather Tang's Story  
American Girl (series)  
The Boxcar Children (series)  
Never Take a Pig to Lunch  
Little House in the Big Woods  
New Pet  
Commander Toad (series)/ Piggins  
Monkey King