



St. Joseph School Summer Reading Lists Grades 1-6

Please follow the reading guidelines for the grade level your student is entering this fall.

GRADE 1 SUMMER READING LIST

We encourage you to read as much as possible to and with your entering first grader. The goal is to build on their acquired reading skills and foster an appreciation of reading.

EASY BOOKS

Bang	Ten, Nine, Eight
Brown	Goodnight Moon
Berenstain	Bears on Wheels
Capucilli	Biscuit series
Crews	Freight Train
Eastman	Go, Dog, Go
Feiffer	Bark, George
Hawkins	Mig the Pig (series)
Hutchins	Rosie's Walk
Hill	Where's Spot?
Kellogg	A Beasty Storie
Kraus	Leo the Late Bloomer
Langstaff	Oh! A-Hunting We Will Go
Martin, W.	Brown Bear, Brown Bear
Martin, D.	Five Little Piggies
Maslen	Bob Books (earliest readers)
Rey	Curious George (series)
Seuss	Hop On Pop (various other titles)
Shawn	Sheep In a Jeep
Strickland	One Bear One Dog
Tafari	Have You Seen My Duckling?
Titherington	Pumpkin, Pumpkin
Wilcott	Pickle Pickle Pickle Juice

Lists of Recommended Works:

Books That Build Character by William Kilpatrick

Books To Build On: A Grade-by-Grade Resource Guide for Parents and Teachers edited by Holdren and E.D. Hirsch, Jr.

The New Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease

The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children by Eden Ross Lipson

Aesop's Fables various versions

NON-FICTION

Aliki	Digging Up Dinosaurs
Benchley	Sam the Minuteman
Brenner	Chibi: A True Story From Japan
Brett	Berlioz the Bear
Bruehac	Boy Who Lived With The Bears
Cole	The Magic School Bus (series)
Cowley	Red-Eyed Tree Frog
dePaola	The Parables of Jesus
Glass	Bad Guys: True Stories
Hart	Leonardo da Vinci (Famous Children series)
Jenkins	The Emperor's Egg
Maestro	Geese Find The Missing Piece
Opie	Here Comes Mother Goose
Ripken	Cal Ripken, Jr.: Play Ball!
Spier	The Star-Spangled Banner
Stier	If I Were President

I CAN READ-GRADE 1 +

Brandenberg	Leo And Emily & The Dragon
Brown	Arthur (series)
Carle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Coerr	The Josefina Story Quilt
Cole	Ready...Set...Read
Edwards	Five Silly Fishermen
Giff	Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat
Hoban	Arthur's Prize Reader (series)
Hoff	Danny and the Dinosaur
Lobel	Frog and Toad Are Friends (series)
Minarik	Little Bear (series)
Parish	Amelia Bedelia (series)
Rylant	Henry and Mudge (series)
Schwartz	In a Dark, Dark Room
Sharmat	Nate the Great (series)
Slobodkina	Caps For Sale
Van Leeuwen	Tales of Oliver Pig (series)
Williams	A Chair For My Mother