

# St. Mary's School

## Suggested Summer Reading List

### New Pre-K Students

**These are some great books that you and your child can enjoy together!**

Burton, Virginia Lee

*Katy and the Big Snow* or *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* or *The Little House*

Carle, Eric

*House for Hermit Crab* or *Have You Seen My Cat?* Or *The Grouchy Ladybug* or *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Cronin, Doreen

*Click, Clack, Splish, Splash*

Eastman, P.D.

*Are You My Mother?* or *Big, Dog, Little Dog* or *Flap Your Wings* or *Go, Dog, Go* or *Sam and the Butterfly*

Frasier, Debra

*On the Day You Were Born*

Freeman, Don

Any of the *Corduroy* series

Hennessy, B.G.

*Jake Baked the Cake* or *The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard*

Lionni, Leo

*Swimmy*

Lloyd-Jones, Sally

*A Child's First Bible*

Martin, Bill

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* or *Chicka Chicka 123* or any of the *Bear* series (*Brown Bear, Brown Bear; Polar Bear, Polar Bear*)

McCloskey, Robert

*Make Way for Ducklings* or *One Morning in Maine* or *Time of Wonder*

Payne, Emmy

*Katy No-Pocket*

Pfister, Marcus

Any of the *Rainbow Fish* series

Piper, Watty

*The Little Engine That Could* or *Mother Goose: A Treasury of Best-Loved Rhymes*

Sattgast, Linda and Kate Flanagan

*The Rhyme Bible*

Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)

*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* or any of his other titles

Thompson, Laura

*Little Quack* series

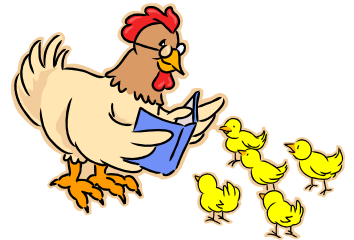
Wildsmith, Brian

*Mother Goose*

Wright, Blanche F.

*The Real Mother Goose*

~ Ms. Bucholz and Mrs. Hevrdeys (Pre-K) and Mrs. Kress (Library)



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### New Kindergarten Students

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Alborough, Jez - *My Friend Bear* or *Duck in a Truck*  
Appelt, Kathi - any of the *Bubba and Beau* books  
Asch, Frank - *Moondance* or *Happy Birthday, Moon*  
Barrett, Judi - *Things That Are Most in the World*  
Base, Graeme - *The Water Hole* or *Animalia*  
Berenstain, Stan and Jan - any book in the *Berenstain Bears* series  
Berger, Barbara - *Grandfather Twilight* or *When the Sun Rose*  
Bourgeois, Paulette - any of the *Franklin* series  
Brown, Marc and Stephen Krensky - *Perfect Pigs: An Introduction to Manners*  
Brown, Marcia Wise - *Goodnight Moon*  
Burton, Virginia Lee - *The Little House* or *Maybelle, the Cable Car*  
Capucilli, Allison – any of the *Biscuit* series  
Carle, Eric - *A House for Hermit Crab* or *Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth* or another by author  
Cronin, Doreen - *Click, Clack, Quackity, Quack* or *Click, Clack, Splish, Splash*  
DePaola, Tomie - *Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat Go To School*  
Edwards, Pamela - *Some Smug Slug*  
Emberley, Ed - *Drummer Hoff* or *Go Away, Big Green Monster*  
Elya, Susan Middleton - *Eight Animals Bake a Cake*  
Fleming, Denise - *Alphabet Under Construction*  
Fox, Mem - *The Magic Hat*  
Freeman, Don - *Corduroy* series or *Dandelion*  
Gag, Wanda - *Millions of Cats* or *Little Red Hen* or *Three Little Pigs*  
Galdone, Paul - *Gingerbread Boy* or *Three Bears*  
Gliori, Deb - *Flora's Blanket* or another by author  
Henkes, Kevin - *Wemberly Worried* or *Owen*  
Hoban, Tanya - *Circles, Triangles and Squares; Look Up, Look Down ; 26 Letters, 99 Cents*  
Holabird, Katherine - *Angelina's Birthday Surprise*  
Johnson, Crockett - *Harold and the Purple Crayon* or *Harold's Circus*  
Keats, Ezra Jack - *Whistle for Willie* or *Peter's Chair* or *Pet Show*  
Kellogg, Stephen - *Can I Keep Him?* or *Give the Dog a Bone*  
Kirk, David – any of the *Miss Spider* series  
London, Jonathan - any of the *Froggy* series  
Marshall, Edward - *George and Martha* or another in the series  
McCloskey, Robert - *Make Way for Ducklings* or *Blueberries for Sal*  
Minarik, Else Holmelund - any of the *Little Bear* series  
*Mother Goose* nursery rhymes  
Pinkney, Sandra L. - *A Rainbow All Around Me*  
Sharmat, Mitchell - *Gregory the Terrible Eater* or *Reddy Rattler and Easy Eagle*  
Simont, Marc - *The Stray Dog*  
Slate, Joseph - *Miss Bindergarten Plans a Circus With Kindergarten*  
Spier, Peter - *Gobble, Growl, Grunt* or *Noah's Ark*  
Stevens, Janet - *The Tortoise and the Hare* and *My Big Dog*  
Stoeke, Janet Morgan - any of the *Minerva Louise* series  
Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel) - *Hop on Pop* or *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*  
Taback, Sims - *This is the House That Jack Built*  
Wells, Rosemary - *Hazel's Amazing Mother* or *Noisy Nora* or *Shy Charles*  
Wood, Audrey and Don - *Alphabet Mystery* or *Alphabet Adventure* or *Alphabet Rescue*  
Zion, Gene - *Harry the Dirty Dog* or another in the series



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**Rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade Students**

**See attached information about Accelerated Reader- optional for 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

- Aardema, Verna - *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* or *Who's in Rabbit's House* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Aliki – *The Story of Johnny Appleseed* (biography)
- Allard, Harry - any *Miss Nelson* book (fiction)
- Anno - *Anno's Counting Book* or *Anno's Counting House* or *Anno's Math Games* (expository nonfiction)
- Arnold, Tedd - *No Jumping on the Bed* or *Even More Parts* (fiction)
- Berenstain, Jan and Stan - *Bears on Wheels* or *Old Hat, New Hat* or any other (animal fantasy)
- Brett, Jan - any of her books (folk tales/animal fantasy)
- Bridwell, Norman - any *Clifford the Big Red Dog* book (animal fantasy)
- Brown, Marc - any book in the *Arthur* series (animal fantasy)
- Brown, Marcia - *Stone Soup* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Brown, Margaret Wise - *Runaway Bunny* or any of her books (animal fantasy)
- Capucilli, Alyssa - any of the *Biscuit* series (animal fantasy)
- Cannon, Janell - *Stellaluna*, *Pinduli*, or another by this author (expository nonfiction)
- Cherry, Lynne - *The Great Kapok Tree* (expository nonfiction)
- Classic Fables and Fairy Tales – any (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Cronin, Doreen - *Diary of a Worm* or *Giggle, Giggle, Quack* or *Dooby, Dooby, Moo* or another by this author (animal fantasy)
- DePaola, Tomie – any book by this author
- Gibbons, Gail - any of her non-fiction books (informational nonfiction)
- Grifalconi, Ann – *The Village of Round and Square Houses* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Henkes, Kevin – *Chrysanthemum* or another by this author (animal fantasy)
- Hoban, Russell - any of the *Frances* series (animal fantasy)
- Hoff, Syd - *Danny and the Dinosaur* (animal fantasy)
- Kellogg, Steven – *Johnny Appleseed* or *Paul Bunyan* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Kimmel, Eric – any of the *Anansi* stories (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Lobel, Arnold - any of the *Frog and Toad* series (animal fantasy)
- Lowry, Lois - any of the *Gooney Bird Greene* series (realistic fiction)
- Mahy, Margaret – *The Seven Chinese Brothers* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- McCloskey, Robert - *Blueberries for Sal* or *Make Way for Ducklings* (fiction)
- Minarik, Else Holmelund - any of the *Little Bear* series (animal fantasy)
- Mosel, Arlene - *Tikki Tikki Tembo* or *Funny Little Woman* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Nodset, Joan L. - *Who Took the Farmer's Hat?* (fiction)
- Numeroff, Laura - any in the *If You Give...* series (animal fantasy)
- Parish, Peggy - any of the *Amelia Bedelia* series (realistic fiction)
- Rathmann, Peggy - *Officer Buckle and Gloria* (fiction)
- Rylant, Cynthia - any of the *Henry and Mudge* series (fiction)
- San Souci, Robert – *The Talking Eggs* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel) any *Beginner/I Can Read It By Myself* book (fiction)
- Sharmat, Marjorie Weinmann - any *Nate the Great* or *Olivia Sharp* book (realistic fiction)
- Silverstein, Shel - *The Giving Tree* (fiction)
- Simon, Seymour – any of his nonfiction books (informational nonfiction)
- Step toe, John – *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Thaler, Mike - any of his *Black Lagoon* books (fiction)
- Trivizas, Eugene - *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* (folk tales/fairy tales)
- Viorst, Judith – any of the *Alexander* books (realistic fiction)
- Wood, Don and Audrey - *The Napping House* (fiction)

~ Mrs. Lea and Miss Cook (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Mrs. Kress (Library)

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**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**  
**SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST**  
**RIISING 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

**REQUIRED READING for all students:**

*The Weight of a Mass* by Josephine Nobisso (available from Amazon, the Paraclete, and public libraries) – Students should read this book with their parents and complete the accompanying assignment related to it.

**Additional Requirements for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:**

Students must read *at least five* books at their level and take five Accelerated Reader tests online (see information on testing and book levels on next page).

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Aardema, Verna - *Anansi Does the Impossible* or another by this author

Adler, David A. - any of the *Cam Jansen* series

*American Girl* series

Atwater, Richard – *Mr. Popper's Penguins*

Baglio, Ben – any of the *Animal Ark* series

Brett, Jan - any of her books

Brown, Jeff – any of the *Flat Stanley* series

Brown, Marc - any of the *Arthur* series

Cleary, Beverly - *Socks* or any other

Cole, Joanna - any of the *Magic School Bus* series

Dahl, Roald – any by this author

DePaola, Tomie - *What a Year* or another by this author

*Geronimo Stilton* series

Gibbons, Gail - any of her non-fiction books

Henkes, Kevin - *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* or another by this author

Hoffman, Alice - *Amazing Grace* or its sequels

Kimmel, Eric - any of the *Anansi* books

King-Smith, Dick - *The School Mouse* or *A Mouse Called Wolf* or another by this author

Lobel, Arnold - *Fables* or *Frog and Toad Together* or another by the author

Lowry, Lois – any of the *Gooney Bird Greene* series

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs - *Snowflake Bentley*

McDermott, Gerald - *Zomo the Rabbit* or another by this author

McDonald, Megan - *Judy Moody* series or *Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid*

Minarik, Else Holmelund - any of the *Little Bear* series

Myrick, Mildred - *The Secret Three*

Noble, Trinka - any of the *Jimmy's Boa* series

Osborne, Mary Pope - any of the *Magic Tree House* series

Parish, Peggy - any of the *Amelia Bedelia* series

Peet, Bill - *The Ant and the Elephant* or another by this author

Polacco, Patricia - *Emma Kate*, *Chicken Sunday*, *Keeping Quilt*, or another by this author

Potter, Beatrix - any book by this author

Rathmann, Peggy - *Officer Buckle and Gloria*

Rey, H.A. - any of the *Curious George* series

Rylant, Cynthia - any *Mr. Putter and Tabby*, *Cobble Street Cousins*, *Henry and Mudge*, *Poppleton*

Sachar, Louis - any of the *Marvin Redpost* series

Sharmat, Majorie Weinman - any of the *Nate the Great* series

Simon, Seymour - any of his nonfiction books

Slobodkina, Esphyr - *Caps for Sale*

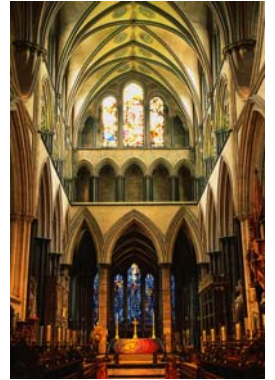
Steig, William - *Dominic* or *Doctor DeSoto*

Tang, Greg - *Math Fables* or another of his math books

Van Allsburg, Chris - *Two Bad Ants* or any other by this author

Windeatt, Mary Fabyan – any of her religious biographies

~ Sr. Maria Joseph (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Mrs. Kress (Library)



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### Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Students

See attached information about Accelerated Reader

**Required Reading: Students must read three books at their level and take three AR tests**

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Abbott, Tony - any of the *Secrets of Droon* series

Adler, David A. - any of the *Cam Jansen* series

*American Girl* series

Anderson, Hans Christian - *Little Match Girl* or *The Nightingale*

Atwater, Richard - *Mr. Popper's Penguins*

Baglio, Ben - any of the *Animal Ark* series

Blos, Joan - *The Heroine of the Titanic*

Blume, Judy - any of the *Fudge* series or *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

Bruchac, Joseph - *The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story*

Byars, Betsy - *Summer of the Swans* or *Wanted: Mud Blossom* or another by the author

Cameron, Anne - *The Stories Julian Tells*

Christopher, Matt - any of his sports novels

Cleary, Beverly - any of the *Ramona* or *Henry* series or another by this author

Conford, Ellen - *A Job for Jenny Archer* or another in the series

Coville, Bruce - any novel (science fiction/fantasy)

DePaola, Tomie - *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* or *The Legend of the Blue Bonnet*

DiCamillo, Kate - *Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* or another by author

Fairy tales or folk tales of any kind

Fritz, Jean - any of her historical fiction or non-fiction

Gannett, Ruth - *My Father's Dragon*

Gardiner, John - *Stone Fox*

Gibbons, Gail - *Sunken Treasure* or any of her nonfiction

Giff, Patricia Reilly - any novel

Grimes, Nikki - *Meet Danitra Brown*

Henry, Marguerite - *Misty of Chincoteague* or another in her horse series

Hodges, Margaret - *Saint George and the Dragon*

Hurwitz, Joanna - any novel

Kennedy, X.J. and Dorothy M. Kennedy - *Talking Like the Rain: A First Book of Poems*

Lester, Julius - *Sam and the Tigers*

Lowry, Lois - any book in the *Sam* series

MacDonald, Betty - any of the *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* series

McDonald, Megan - *Judy Moody* series

McNulty, Faith - *If You Decide to Go to the Moon*

Milne, A.A. - *Winnie the Pooh*

Nolen, Jerdine - *Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm*

Peet, Bill - any book

Pinkney, Jerry (illustrator) - *Aesop's Fables*

*Magic Attic* series

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Scieszka, Jon - any book in the *Time Warp Trio* series

Simon, Seymour - any of his non-fiction books

Sobol, Donald - any of the *Encyclopedia Brown* series

Warner, Gertrude Chandler - any of the *Boxcar Children* series

White, E.B. - *Charlotte's Web* or *Stuart Little*

Williams, Margery - *The Velveteen Rabbit*



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### Rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade Students

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**Required Reading:** Students must read two books at their level and take two AR tests

*There are many great books to be read this summer. Here are a few suggestions:*

39 Clues series

American Girl books and history mysteries

Armstrong, William - *Souder*

Auch, Mary Jane - *Journey to Nowhere*

Avi - *Windcatcher* or *Poppy* or *Poppy and Rye*

Baglio, Ben - any of the *Animal Ark* series

Black, Holly and Tony DiTerlizzi - any of the *Spiderwick* series

Blume, Judy - *Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing* or *Superfudge*

Christopher, Matt - any of his sports novels

Cleary, Beverly - any novel

Clements, Andrew - *A Week in the Woods* or any other of his books

Colfer, Eoin - *Artemis Fowl* series

Coville, Bruce - *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* or another book in the magic series

Dahl, Roald - *BFG* or *Matilda* or *Fantastic Mr. Fox* or another by this author

*Dear America* series (any)

DiCamillio, Kate - *Because of Winn-Dixie* or *Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Dixon, Franklin W. - any of the *Hardy Boys* mystery series

Fitzgerald, John D. - any *Great Brain* book

Fitzhugh, Louise - *Harriet the Spy*

George, Jean Craighead - *Julie of the Wolves*

Giff, Patricia Reilly - *Lily's Crossing*

Gilson, Jamie - *Soccer Circus* or *4B Goes Wild*

Grahame, Kenneth - *The Reluctant Dragon* or *Wind in the Willows*

Howe, James - *Bunnicula* or *Bunnicula Strikes Again*

Hurwitz, Joanna - any novel

Keene, Carolyn - any of the *Nancy Drew* series

King-Smith, Dick - *Clever Lollipop* or *Babe the Gallant Pig*

Korman, Gordon - any book from the *Everest* or *Island* or *Dive* series or *Swindle*

Lindgren, Astrid - *Pippi Longstocking*

Lowry, Lois - *All About Sam* or *Attaboy, Sam* or another in the series

Macaulay, David - *Castle* or *Cathedral* or *Pyramid* or *Mosque* (non-fiction series)

MacDonald, Betty - any of the *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle* series

Martin, Ann M. - any of the *Babysitters Club* series or another by author

Namioka, Lensey - *Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear*

Naylor, Patricia Reynolds - any of the *Shiloh* series or the *Bernie MacGruder* series

Norton, Mary - any of the *Borrowers* series

Park, Barbara - *Skinnybones*

Peck, Robert Newton - any of the *Soup* books

Sachar, Louis - any *Wayside School* book

Selden, George - *The Cricket in Times Square*

Sobol, Donald - any *Encyclopedia Brown* mystery

Velde, Vivian Vande - *Smart Dog* or another book by this author

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Whelan, Gloria - *Once on This Island*

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Wilder, Laura Ingalls - any *Little House* book



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AR Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5-4.9 \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Mary's School Summer Reading List Rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade Students

**See attached information about Accelerated Reader**

## REQUIRED READING:

- Any book on a saint written at 4th-5th grade reading level or above (Recommend: Ignatius Press as a publisher) May be purchased through the Paraclete.
- **Three additional books** at the appropriate grade level (from this list or of comparable quality) – AR tests must be taken on these three books (see attached information)



**SUGGESTED READING:** There are many great books to be read for pleasure this summer. Here are a few:

Avi - *Fighting Ground* or *Something Upstairs* or *Poppy*

Banks, Lynne - *Indian in the Cupboard* series

Bauer, Marion - *On My Honor*

Burnett, Frances Hodges - *The Secret Garden* or *A Little Princess*

Byers, Betsy - any of the *Herculeah Jones* mysteries or another by this author

Clements, Andrew - *Frindle* or *A Walk in the Woods* or another by the author

Collier, James Lincoln - *My Brother Sam is Dead* or another by this author

Cooper, Susan - *The Boggart* and *The Boggart and the Monster*

Coville, Bruce - *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* or another in his series

Creech, Sharon - *Walk Two Moons* or *Ruby Holler* or *Granny Torelli Makes Soup*

*Dear America* or *Royal Diaries* series - any

DiCamillo, Kate - *Because of Winn-Dixie* or *A Tiger Rising*

Dixon, Franklin W. - any of the *Hardy Boys* mysteries

Dorris, Michael - *See Behind Trees*

Estes, Eleanor - *The Hundred Dresses* or *The Moffats* or *Pinky Pye* or another by this author

Fitzgerald, John D. - *The Great Brain* or another in this series

Fleischman, Sid - *Bandit's Moon*

Freedman, Russell - *Lincoln: A Photobiography* or *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*

Funke, Cornelia – any of the *Inkheart* series

George, Jean Craighead - *My Side of the Mountain* or *The Other Side of the Mountain* or *Frightful's Mountain*

Giff, Patricia Reilly - *Lily's Crossing*

Henry, Marguerite - *Misty of Chincoteague* or another from this series

Hesse, Karen - *Letters from Rifka* or *Out of the Dust* or *The Music of Dolphins*

Horvath, Polly - *Everything on a Waffle* or *The Trolls*

Jennings, Patrick - *Faith and the Rocket Cats*

Keene, Carolyn - any of the *Nancy Drew* mysteries

Konigsburg, E.L. - *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil P. Frankweiler*

Korman, Gordon – any book from the *Everest* or *Island* or *Dive* series or *Swindle*

Levine, Gail Carson - *Ella Enchanted*

Lewis, C.S. - any of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series

MacLachlan, Patricia - *Arthur, For the Very First Time*

Montgomery, L.M. - any of the *Anne of Green Gables* series

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds - *Shiloh* or *Shiloh Season* or *Saving Shiloh*

Norton, Mary - any of the *Borrowers* series

O'Dell, Scott - *Sarah Bishop* or *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Paterson, Katherine - *Bridge to Terebithia* or *Lyddie* or *Come Sing, Jimmy Jo*

Peck, Richard - *A Long Way from Chicago* or *A Year Down Yonder*

Rylant, Cynthia - *Missing May*

Sachar, Louis - *Holes* or any books in the *Wayside School* series

Sperry, Armstrong - *Call It Courage*

Spinelli, Jerry - *Maniac Magee*

Taylor, Sidney - *All of a Kind Family* or another in the series

Taylor, Theodore - *The Cay*

Wallace, Bill – any book by this author (on grade level)

White, E.B. - *Stuart Little*

White, Ruth - *Belle Prater's Boy*

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AR Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ 4.5-5.9 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**  
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**REQUIRED READING – Three books** at the appropriate grade level (from this list or of comparable quality)  
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Alcott, Louisa May - *Little Women* series  
Alexander, Lloyd - *The Chronicles of Prydain* series or another by this author  
Armstrong, William H. - *Souder*  
Avi - *Crispin* or *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* or another by this author  
Birdsall, Jeanne - *The Penderwicks*  
Blackwood, Gary - *The Shakespeare Stealer* series  
Burnett, Frances Hodges - *The Secret Garden* or *A Little Princess*  
Cooper, Susan - *The Dark is Rising* series  
Curtis, Christopher Paul - *Bud, Not Buddy* or another by author  
*Dear America* or *Royal Diaries* series - any  
DeJong, Meindert - *The Wheel on the School* or another by this author  
DiCamillo, Kate – any book by this author except *Tale of Despereaux*, which is a classroom book  
Dixon, Franklin W. - any of the *Hardy Boys* mysteries  
Farley, Walter - any of the *Black Stallion* series  
Fitzgerald, John D. - any of the *Great Brain* series  
Forbes, Esther - *Johnny Tremain*  
Gates, Doris - *Blue Willow*  
George, Jean Craighead - *My Side of the Mountain* or *Julie of the Wolves* or another in these series  
Giff, Patricia Reilly - *Nory Ryan's Song* or another by this author  
Grahame, Kenneth - *The Wind in the Willows*  
Hale, Shannon - *Princess Academy* or another by this author  
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Konigsburg, E.L. - *The View From Saturday*, *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place*, or another by this author  
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Lewis, C.S. - any of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series  
Macauley, David - *Castle* or *Cathedral*, or *Pyramid*  
Martin, Ann M. - *A Dog's Life* or *Belle Teal*  
Matas, Carol - *Of Two Minds* or another by this author  
McKay, Hillary – any of the *Saffy's Angel* series  
Montgomery, L.M. - *Anne of Green Gables* series  
O'Dell, Scott – any book by this author  
Philbrick, W.R. - *The Fire Pony*  
Sachar, Louis - *Holes*  
Sewell, Anna - *Black Beauty*  
Speare, Elizabeth George - *The Bronze Bow* or another by this author  
Sperry, Armstrong - *Call It Courage*  
Stanley, Diane - *The Bard of Avon* or *Joan of Arc* or *Leonardo DaVinci* or *Michelangelo*  
Tolkien, J.R.R. - *The Hobbit* or *The Lord of the Rings* series  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls - any of the *Little House* series  
Wyss, Johann - *Swiss Family Robinson*

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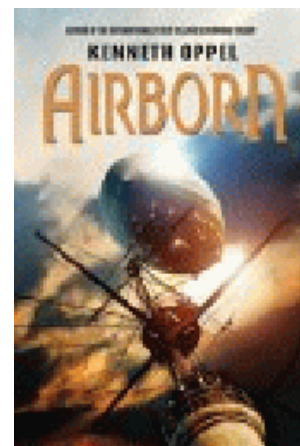
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AR Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ 4.5-6.9 \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Mary's School Summer Reading List Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



## REQUIRED READING for all students:

**Oppel, Kenneth - *Airborn*** - During the first weeks of school, there will be several assignments and activities related to this novel. There will also be a test on the novel and the material covered in class.

## Additional Requirements for 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

**All students will be required to read three additional books and take an Accelerated Reader test online.** Students can select their own books, but book level should be 4.5 or higher. (See directions on reverse side for test-taking and checking book levels.)

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Avi - *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* or *Crispin, Cross of Lead*, or *Crispin at the Edge of the World* (historical)  
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Barry, Dave - *Peter and the Starcatchers* or *Peter and the Shadow Thieves*  
Bauer, Joan - *Hope Was Here* (modern realism)  
Christopher, John - *The White Mountains* (science fiction) or another in the series  
Clements, Andrew - *Things Not Seen* (science fiction)  
Collins, Suzanne - any of the *Gregor the Overlander* series  
Cooper, Susan - any of the *Dark is Rising* series (fantasy)  
Creech, Sharon - *The Wanderer* or *Chasing Redbird* or *Ruby Holler* or *Absolutely Normal Chaos*  
Cushman, Karen - *The Midwife's Apprentice* or *Catherine, Called Birdy* (historical fiction)  
Dowell, Francis - *Dovey Coe* (historical mystery)  
Farmer, Nancy - *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* (historical fantasy) or *A Girl Named Disaster* or *Sea of Trolls*  
Ferris, Jean - *Once Upon a Marigold* (fantasy)  
Fox, Paula - *The Slave Dancer* (historical fiction)  
Freedman, Russell - any book by this author  
George, Jean Craighead - *Julie of the Wolves* (survival/adventure)  
Hickam, Homer - *Rocket Boys* (also called *October Sky*) (biography/nonfiction)  
Jacques, Brian - any of the *Redwall* series (fantasy)  
Konigsburg, E.L. - *Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* or *The Second Mrs. Giaconda*  
Lawrence, Iain - any of the *Wreckers* series  
LeGuin Ursula K. - any of the *Wizard of Earthsea* series (fantasy)  
L'Engle, Madeleine - *A Wrinkle in Time* or another in the series (fantasy/science fiction)  
Lord, Walter - *Night to Remember* (historical fiction)  
Matas, Carol - *Of Two Minds* (fantasy) or *The War Within* (historical fiction)  
Murphy, Jim - *The Boys' War* or any other book by this author (historical nonfiction)  
Paulsen, Gary - the *Hatchet/Brian* series (adventure) or *The Transall Saga* (fantasy)  
Pearsall, Shelley - *All of the Above*  
Philbrick, Rodman - *Freak the Mighty*  
Pierce, Tamora - the *Song of the Lioness* quartet or *Protector of the Small* or *Circle Opens* or *Circle of Magic* series  
Rawls, Wilson - *Summer of the Monkeys* (historical fiction)  
Richter, Conrad - *A Light in the Forest* (historical fiction)  
Rinaldi, Ann - *Break With Charity* or another of her suspenseful historical fiction novels  
Riordan, Rick - *The Lightning Thief* series  
Skelton, Matthew - *Endymion Spring* (historical fantasy)  
Spinelli, Jerry - *Stargirl* (modern realism)  
Springer, Nancy - the *Rowan Hood* series (historical fantasy)  
Taylor, Theodore - *The Cay* or *Timothy of the Cay* (historical fiction)  
Turner, Megan - *The Thief* or *The Queen of Attolia* or *The King of Attolia* (historical fantasy)  
Voigt, Cynthia - *Dacey's Song* or *Homecoming* (modern realism)  
Whelan, Gloria - *Homeless Bird* (historical fiction) or another by this author  
Wilson, Diane Lee - *I Rode a Horse of Milk* *White Jade* (historical fiction)

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AR Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ no less than 4.5 for book level (age appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Mary's School Summer Reading List Rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade students



## REQUIRED READING for all students:

Update, Eleanor - *Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?* - During the first weeks of school, there will be several assignments and activities related to this novel. There will also be a test on the novel and the material covered in class.

## Additional Requirements for 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

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Avi - *Nothing But the Truth* (modern realism) or another by author  
Babbitt, Natalie - *The Search for Delicious*  
Barron, T.A. - *The Lost Years of Merlin* series (fantasy) or another by the author  
Blackwood, Gary - *The Shakespeare Stealer* (historical fantasy) or another in the series  
Bloor, Edward - *Tangerine* (modern realism/sports)  
Brooks, Terry - *The Sword of Shannara* series (fantasy)  
Clement\_Davies, David - *Fire\_Bringer* (fantasy)  
Cooney, Caroline - *Face on the Milk Carton* (modern mystery) or another by this author  
duMaurier, Daphne - *Rebecca* (mystery)  
Farmer, Nancy - *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* or *A Girl Named Disaster* or *The Sea of Trolls*  
Fletcher, Susan - *Shadow Spinner* (historical fantasy)  
Garcia, Laura Gallego - *Legend of the Wandering King* or *Valley of the Wolves* (fantasy)  
Greene, Bette - *Summer of My German Soldier* (historical fiction)  
Jacques, Brian - any of the *Redwall* series (fantasy) or *Castaways of the Flying Dutchmen* (historical fantasy)  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson - *Among the Hidden* or another by this author (science fiction)  
Hickam, Homer - *Rocket Boys* (also called *October Sky*) (biography/nonfiction)  
Hinton, S.E. - *The Outsiders*  
Hobbs, Will - *Wild Man Island* or *Bearstone* or *Ghost Canoe* or *Jason's Gold* (adventure)  
Jones, Diana Wynne - any book in the *Chrestomanci* or *Dalemark* series (fantasy) or another by the author  
Kelly, Eric Philbrook - *The Trumpeter of Krakow* (historical fantasy)  
Krakauer, Jon - *Into Thin Air* (survival nonfiction)  
LeGuin, Ursula K. - any of the *Wizard of Earthsea* series (fantasy)  
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London, Jack - *White Fang* or *Call of the Wild* (adventure)  
McCaffrey, Anne - any of the *Dragonsong* series (fantasy)  
Mikaelson, Ben - *Touching Spirit Bear* (historical fantasy)  
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Pearsall, Shelley - *All of the Above*  
Peck, Richard - *The River Between Us* (historical fiction)  
Pierce, Tamora - the *Circle Opens* or *Circle of Magic* series or the *Song of the Lioness* quartet (fantasy)  
Rinaldi, Ann - *Wolf By the Ears* or any of her suspenseful historical fiction series  
Riordan, Rick - *The Lightning Thief* series (fantasy)  
Sagan, Carl - *Contact* (science fiction)  
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Skelton, Matthew - *Endymion Spring* (historical fantasy)  
Spinelli, Jerry - *Stargirl* (modern realism) or *Milkweed* (historical fiction)  
Staples, Suzanne Fisher - *Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind* (modern realism)  
Tolkien, J.R.R. - *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy (fantasy)  
Uchida, Yoshiko - *Journey to Topaz* or *Journey Home* (historical fiction)  
Voigt, Cynthia - *Dacey's Song* or *Homecoming* (modern realism)  
Wells, H.G. - *War of the Worlds* (science fiction) ~ Mrs. Garrett (8<sup>th</sup> grade Literature) and Mrs. Kress (Library)

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Problems over the summer can be emailed to Mrs. Bellofatto ([bellofattos@bellsouth.net](mailto:bellofattos@bellsouth.net)) who administers the program.

Child's Name or Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Eighth Grade \_\_\_\_\_

AR Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ no less than 4.5 for book level (age appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_