

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Grades 3-8  
SUMMER READING LIST  
2018-2019

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**ENTERING GRADE 3:** Choose and read two (2) mystery books

from a series, of student's choice. Recommended books are:

- Magic Tree House Series, A to Z Mysteries series,
- Calendar Mysteries series Nancy Drew / Hardy Boys series, Cam Jansen series, Humphrey series.

**ENTERING GRADE 4:** Choose any three (3) books.

Students will be completing an AR test upon returning to school.

1. The Lightning Thief, Book 1- by Rick Riordan
2. The Medusa Plot, Book 1- by Gordon Korman
3. I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic 1912- by Lauren Tarshis
4. The Zippity Zinger- by Henry Winkler
5. The Case of the Rock'n'Roll Dog- by Martha Freeman
6. The Maze of Bones- by Rick Riordan
7. The Strange Case of Origami Yoda- by Tom Angleberger
8. Holes- by Louis Sachar
9. From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler- by E.L. Konigsburg.
10. Ninth Ward- by Jewell Parker Rhodes

**ENTERING GRADE 5:** Students are to read three (3) books.

Students will be completing an AR test upon returning to school.

1. Warriors Field Guide: Secrets of the Clans by Erin Hunter
2. The Mystery at Mount Rushmore by Marsh, Carole
3. A Whole Lot of Lucky by Danette Haworth
4. Someday Dancer by Sarah Rubin
5. Frindle - Andrew Clements
6. Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
7. Treasure Hunters by James Patterson
8. Bless This Mouse by Lowry, Lois
9. Throw Like a Girl: How to Dream Big and Believe in Yourself by Jennie Finch
10. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
11. The Pepins and Their Problems by Polly Horvath
12. Abby Cadabra's One & Only Magical Power by David Pogue
13. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Grabenstein, Chris
14. Hooper Finds a Family: A Hurricane Katrina Dog's Survival Tale by Jane Paley
15. Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin: Shurtliff, Liesl
16. The Sasquatch Escape Selfors, Suzanne
17. When Life Gives You O.J. Perl, Erica S.

**ENTERING GRADE 6:** Choose any three (3) books.

Students will be completing an AR test upon returning to school.

1. I Killed a Mockingbird by Paul Acampora
2. Fish in a Tree - by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
3. The One and only Ivan-by Katherine Applegate
4. Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio- Kehret, Peg
5. Skink No Surrender – by Carl Hiaassen
6. No More Dead Dogs- by Gordon Korman
7. Counting by 7s –Holly Goldberg Sloan
8. Dealing with Dragons-by Patricia Wrede
9. Mockingbird- by Kathryn Erskine
10. The Birthday ball- by Lois Lowry

**ENTERING GRADE 7:** Choose any three (3) books.

Students will be completing an AR test upon returning to school.

1. Witness – by Karen Hess
2. Son of a Gun- by Ann deGraaf
3. Pictures of Hollis Woods-Patricia Reilly Giff
4. Saving Wonder- Mary Knight
5. Pay it Forward: A young Reader's Edition-by Catherine Ryan Hide
6. Harris and Me- by Gary Paulsen
7. Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
8. Stolen Child by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
9. When You Reach Me- by Rebecca Stead
10. The Giver- Lois Lowry

**ENTERING GRADE 8:** Students are to read three (3) books.

Choose any three (3) three books.

Students will be completing an AR test upon returning to school.

1. We Were Liars- by Lockhart, E.
2. Flight of Passage –Rinker Buck
3. Between Shades of Gray-by- Ruta Sepetys
4. After- Francis Chalifour
5. The Closer: Young Readers Edition- by Mariano Rivera
6. Chinese Cinderella- by Adeline Yen Mah
7. The Outsider-S.E. Hinton
8. Max the Mighty - Rodman Philbrick
9. Sights – by Susanna Vance
10. Winning Balance: What I have learned so Far about Faith, Love, and Living your Dream- by Shawn Johnson
11. Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch