

St. Stephen School 2008 Suggested Summer Reading List for Grades Kindergarten Through Grade Eight.

All students are required to return the Summer Reading Journals to school in September. As a convenience, the required reading lists for grades five, six, seven, and eight are listed on the last page.

Suggested Reading for Students Entering St. Stephen School Kindergarten

**Adams, This is the House That Jack Built
Alborough, Where's My Teddy?
Arnold, No More Water in the Tub!
Auch, Bantam of the Opera
Aylesworth, Completed Hickory Dickory
Dock
Babcock, No Moon, No Milk!
Baden, And Sunday Makes Seven
Bang, In My Heart
Banks, Alphabet Soup
Bauer, My Mother is Mine
Bogacki, Cat and Mouse in the Rain
Borden, Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens: A
Book About the Four Seasons
Bridwell, Clifford series
Brown, Wings on Things
Brown, My World of Color
Bruel, Bad Kitty
Bingham, Andrew, Catch That Hat!
Brenner, Abe Lincoln's Hat
Bunting, Happy Birthday, Dear Duck
Carle, Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You
See?
Carle, The Very Busy Spider
Carlson, I Like Me
Child, I Will Never Eat a Tomato
Cronin, Click, Clack, Splish, Splash**

**Crunk, Grandpa's Overalls
Dana, Over in the Meadow: An Old Counting
Rhyme
Eagle, Hey Diddle, Diddle
Emberley, Go Away, Big Green Monster!
Ernst, Letters Are Lost!
Falconer, Olivia Forms a Band
Foster, Pancake Day
George, Morning, Noon, and Night
Ginsburg, Across the Stream
Greydanus, Let's Get a Pet
Helmer, Three Tales of Three: Collection
Hillman, Min-Yo and the Moon Dragon
Hoban, Baby Sister For Frances
Hoban, 26 Letters and 99 cents
Hoffman, Amazing Grace
Jackson, I know an Old Lady Who Swallowed
a Fly
Jahn/Clough ABC Yummy
Johnson, Adventures of Itty Bitty Spider &
the Itty Bitty Mouse
Joyce, Rolie, Polie Olie
Juster, The Hello, Goodbye Window
Kettelman, Grandma's Cat
Kirk, Miss Spider's Tea Party
Kirk, Library Mouse
Lachner, Andrew's Angry Words
Lobel, On Market Street
Long, How I Became a Pirate
Marshall, Jack and the Beanstalk
McCarty, Hondo and Fabian
Most, Four & Twenty Dinosaurs
Mother Goose Rhymes, various publishers
Nolen, Plantzilla
Numeroff, If You Give a Pig a Pancake
Palatini, The Three Silly Billies
Palazzo-Craig, 100 Days of Fun at School
Paul, Everything to Spend the Night: From A
to Z
Petty, Let's Go To School
Priceman, Hot Air
Rau, Making Music
Rey, Curious George series
Rosen, We're Going On A Bear Hunt
Rylant, Henry and Mudge series
Ruurs, Emma's Eggs
Sanders, D is for Drinking Gourd
Sendak, Chicken Soup With Rice: A Book
About Months & Alligators All Around: An
Alphabet Book
Seuss, On Beyond Zebra (All Seuss books)
Sidman, Song of the Water Boatman and
Other Pond Poems
Silverman, Don't Fidget a Feather!
Shannon, Good Boy, Fergus!
Van Leeuwen, Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl
Whybrow, Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To
School
Wiesner, Flotsam
Willems, Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!
Willems, Knuffle Bunny Too
Wood, Quick as a Cricket
Wood, Napping House
Yolen, How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?**

**Suggested reading for students
entering grades one & two**

Adler, The Young Cam Jansen series
Ahlberg, The Jolly Postman
Angelou, My Painted House, My Friendly
Chicken & Me.
Anno, Grandfather's Journey
Asch, Baby Bird's First Nest
Auch, The Princess and the Pizza
Bate, Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Berenstain, The Berenstain Bears series
Bishop, Five Chinese Brother's
Bonsall, All chapter books
Brenner, Abe Lincoln's Hat
Brett, All story books
Bridwell, Clifford' series
Brown, Arthur series
Carle, All books
Child, I Will Never Eat a Tomato
Cole, The Magic School Bus series
Coville, Moongbble series
Dale, Gus the Greedy Puppy(all books)
Danziger, Young Amber Brown series
DeBrunhoff, Babar books
DePaola, All books
DiCamillo, Mercy Watson series
Greenberg, Andrew Lost Set
Hoban, Arthur series
Hoffman, Amazing Grace
Keats, All Keats books
Kellogg, All Steven Kellogg books
Klein, Ready Freddy series
Kline, Horrible Harry Cracks the Code
Kvasnosky, Zelda and Ivy series
Lionni, All Lionni books
Lobel, All books
Mahy, Rattlebang Picnic
Marshall, Portly Swine
McCloskey, Make Way For Ducklings
Minarik, Little Bear Series
Noble, Jimmy's Boa Bounces Back
Nolan, Dinosaur Dream
Osborne, Magic Tree House series
Parish, Amelia Bedelia series
Pinkney, The Ugly Duckling
Pinkwater, 2nd Gr. Ape & Bongo Larry
Preller, Jigsaw Jones Mystery series
Rathman, Officer Buckle and Gloria
Roy, A to Z Mystery series
Rylant, Henry and Mudge series
Sachar, Marvin Redpost series
Scieszka, The Frog Prince Continued
Sendak, Where the Wild Things Are
Seuss, Dr.Seuss series
Sharmant, Nate the Great series
Steptoe, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter's
Taback, Joseph Had A Little Overcoat
Van Allsburg, Two Bad Ants
Weisner, The Three Little Pigs
Woodson, Coming On Home Soon
Zolotow, The Quarreling Book

**Suggested reading for students
entering grade three & four**

Avi, Windcatcher
Baglio, Animal Ark series
Blume, Double Fudge
Byars, Bingo Brown Gypsy Lover
Cannon, Amazing Gracie
Christopher, Matt Christopher series
Cleary, 'Ramona' series
Clements, Room One
Clifford, Just Tell Me We're Dead
Codell, Diary of a Fairy Godmother
Colfer, Legend of Spud Murphy
Conrad, Seven Silly Circles
Cooper. The Magician's Boy
Dahl, James and the Giant Peach
Dalgliesh, Bears on Hemlock Mountain
Danziger, The Amber Brown series
Delton, Pee Wee Scouts series
DePaola, 26 Fairmont Place
DiCamillo, Because of Winn- Dixie
Fleischman, The Whipping Boy
Gutman, Satch and Me
Howe, Bud Barkin, Private Eye
Hurwitz, (All books) Class Clown
Kellogg, (All books) John Henry
Kudlinski, Pearl Harbor is Burning
Kinney, Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Levine, Henry's Freedom Box
Levinson, Watch the Stars Come Out
Little, The Belonging Place
Lowry, Attaboy, Sam!
MacLachlan, Baby
Martin, The Doll People
McDonald, Judy Moody series
Magic School Bus Chapter series
Mayne, Hob and the Peddler
Mills, You're a Brave Man, Julius
Zimmerman
Moss, Rachel's Journey/ Emma's Journal
Naidoo, Journey to Jo'Burg
Napoli, All books
Naylor, Shiloh
Norton, The Borrowers
Polacco, All Patricia Polacco books
Paulsen, Call Me Francis Tucket
Pinkwater, All books
Pennypacker, Clementine Series
Rodda, Rowan series
Sachar, Wayside School series
Selden, Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride
Shreve, The Goalie
Silverstein, All poetry selections
Simon, Einstein Anderson
Steig, Abel's Island
Taylor, The Friendship
Tripp, American Girls series
Weatherford, Moses
White, Charlotte's Web
Winkler, Hank Zipzer series
Wright, Christina's Ghost

**Suggested reading for students
entering grades five & six**

Alexander, The Black Cauldron
Armstrong, Sounder
Avi, all books
Bell, The Goblin Wood
Bellairs, Ghost in the Mirror
Bunting, In-Between Days
Burnett, The Secret garden
Butterworth, The Enormous Egg
Butts, The Door in the Lake
Clark, Freedom Crossing
Clements, No Talking
Creech, Heartbeat
Curtis, Elijah of Buxton
Cushman, Rodzina
DeFelice, Lostman's River
Ehrenhaft, Last Dog on Earth
Fleischman, Bandit's Moon
Funke, Inkheart (all titles)
Gantos, Joey Pigza Loses Control
Giff, Lily's Crossing
Gipson, Old Yeller
Gutman, Jim & Me
Haddix, Among the Hidden series
Hahn, Wait Till Helen Comes
Harlow, Joshua's Song (all titles)
Hiaasen, Hoot
Hobbs, All selections
Isaacs, Torn Thread
Jacques, All selections
Kerr, Children of the Lamp Series
Kinney, Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Konigsburg, All selections
Lewis, C.S. Lion/Witch series
Levine, Ella Enchanted
Lutz, Escape From Slavery
Mikaelson, Rescue Josh McGuire
Napoli, Soccer Shock
Nimmo, The Magician Trilogy Set
Nixon, The Orphan Train series
O'dell, Island of the Blue Dolphins
Paterson, all books
Pierce, Circle of Magic series
Raskin, Westing Game
Reeder, Shades of Gray
Rinaldi, Girl in Blue & The Staircase
Rodda, Rowan Series
Rowling, Harry Potter series
Sebestyen, Words By Heart
Selznick, Hugo Cabret
Slote, Finding Buck McHenry
Springer, Enola Holmes Mystery Set
Spinelli, Love, Stargirl
Sperry, Call It Courage
Stewart & Riddell, Edge Chronicals
VanDraanen, Sammy Keyes series
Verne, Around the World in Eighty Days
Wallace, Pick of the Litter
Whelan, Homeless Bird
Wright, Moonlight Man
Yates, Amos Fortune, Free Man

**Suggested reading for students
entering grades seven & eight**

Alcott, Little Women
Almond, Skellig
Asimov, Fantastic Voyage
Avi, Man Who Was Poe
Bell, The Last Knight
Bridges, Home Before Dark
Cleaver, Where the Lilies Bloom
Collier, My Brother Sam is Dead
Cooney, All titles
Crane, The Red Badge of Courage
Creech, The Castle Corona
Creech, Replay
Defoe, Robinson Crusoe
Dickens, Tale of Two Cities
Dickens, David Copperfield
Dowel, Dovey Coe
Duncan, All books
Farmer, A Girl Named Disaster
Fenner, Yolanda's Genius
Forbes, Johnny Tremain
Fox, The Slave Dancer
Frank, Diary of a Young Girl
Gutman, Shoeless Joe and Me
Henry, The Gift of the Magi
Hesser, Kissing Doorknobs
Hobbs, River Thunder
Hunt, Across Five Aprils
Irving, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Jones, Dark Lord of Derkholm
Kehert, Abduction
Knowles, A Separate Place
Konigsburg, The Outcasts of
Schuyler Place
Latham, Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
L'Engle, All books
London, White Fang
Lowry, Gossamer
Lunn, The Root Cellar
Lynch, Iceman & Who the Man
Matas, After the War
Morris, The Squires Tale
Nixon, Land of Hope
O'Dell, Sarah Bishop
Paulsen, all books
Peters, Define "Normal"
Pyle, Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
Quarles, A Door Near Here
Reuter, The Boy's from St. Petri
Rinaldi, all selection
Roberts, Spellfall
Sterne, The Slave Ship
Strassner, The Wave
Taylor, Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Tolkien, The Lord of the Ring Trilogy
Velde, Heir Apparent
Verne, Journeyto the Center of the Earth
Voight, All titles
Woodson, Miracle's Boy's
Zindel, The Pigman

Grade Five Required Reading

All students entering grade five are required to read these two title selections and will be tested in September.

Poppy, by Avi
Saving Lilly, by Kehert, Peg

Required Reading For Middle School

All students are required to read the two selected titles for their grade over the summer. Testing will take place in September.

Grade Six:

These two reading selections are required for September testing.

The Fighting Ground- Avi
The Thief Lord- Funke, Cornelia

Grade Seven:

These two reading selections are required for September testing.

Flight #116 is Down-
Cooney, Caroline

Under the Blood-Red Sun-
Salisbury, Graham

These two reading selections are required for September testing.

Grade Eight:

The Giver- Lowry, Lois
The Bomb- Taylor, Theodore

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Students are encouraged to utilize the public library system during the summer. Check out the non-fiction sections for biographies, sports, hobbies, history, music, poetry, travel, animals, and science. Look for workbooks for your grade level that are available for purchase at retail bookstores.

Completing just two pages per day can help keep your mind sharp over the long weeks of summer. Don't arrive back to school in a fog.

Have fun & keep well. Happy reading and enjoy your public library; it's free!