

## **Summer Reading List for St. John School Grades: K4- 2nd**

Summer 2019

Students entering Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten need to read (or be read to) 10 minutes or more three times a week and fill in their reading logs to be turned in during the first week of school in August.

Students entering First and Second grade are required to read 15 minutes or more three times a week and fill in their reading logs to be turned in during the first week of school in August.

### **Suggested Reading list for incoming K4 and K5 students (not limited to this list)**

Books by Eric Carle and Jan Brett

The Berenstain Bears Stories

Spot Stories by Eric Hill

Robert Munsch books

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Any Caldecott Medal book

Llama Llama books by Anna Dewdney

### **Suggested Reading list for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders (not limited to this list)**

Shoo! Fly Guy stories by T. Arnold

Magic School Bus stories

Junie B. Jones stories by B. Parker

Cam Jansen stories by D. Adler

Magic Tree House stories by M. Pope Osborne

Teacher from the Black Lagoon by M. Thaler

### **Required for incoming 2nd Graders**

Frog and Toad are Friends -plus one other book of the students choice

### **Other Suggested books or authors for K4 - 2nd grade**

Arthur stories by Marc Brown

Dr. Seuss books

Books by Mo Willems

Frog and Toad stories by A. Lobel

Pete the Cat books

### **\*Students should read books they can read independently\***

Help your child with book selection to ensure they find “Goldilocks” books – books that are neither too easy nor too difficult, but just right.

Visit [www.arbookfinder.com](http://www.arbookfinder.com) to search for books. This site features over 110,000 books. There you’ll be able to search by book level, interest level, topic and more. The site also includes lists of state recommended and award winners.

If you do not know your child’s book level, begin by searching for books at his grade level. Then use the “Five Finger Rule” to determine if a book is at an appropriate book level for your child.

“Five Finger Rule”

1) Have your child read one page from anywhere in the book.

- 2) Each time they comes to a word they don't know, hold up a finger.
- 3) If you're holding up three or fewer fingers when they are finished reading the page, the book should be at the right book level to be read independently.
- 4) If you're holding up four or five fingers, this book may be too difficult for your child to read on their own. Either read this book with your child or encourage them to select another book.
- 5) If you're holding up six or more fingers, this book is too difficult. Help your child select another more appropriate book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Reading Record      Grades K4 – 2      St. John the Evangelist Catholic School**

Research shows that students who do not read during the summer can experience significant learning loss. Our goal is to have your incoming K4-2<sup>nd</sup> grader read several times a week over the summer break.

To earn a summer reading prize, Grades K4 and K5 should read 10 minutes or more three times a week during their summer break. Grades 1 and 2 should read 15 minutes or more three times a week during their summer break. **This can be independent reading or reading with an adult. Students are encouraged to read more than the above requirement.**

K4 & K5: Color in a square on the calendar each day you read 10 or more minutes.

Grades 1 & 2: Color in a square on the calendar each day you read 15 or more minutes.

JUNE 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2019 JULY						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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AUGUST 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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