

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School 2nd Grade Summer Reading List

2018

Below is the list of *suggested* books for summer reading, there are a variety of reading levels on this list choose ones that your child can read alone or with you, if there is a favorite book on your child's reading level not listed please feel free to veer from list. ☺ Choose **1 non-fiction** and **1 fiction book** to complete your **two** (required) book reports and bring them the first week of school. Also, "epic!" is a great FREE resource for reading books on tablets and iPads.

Suggested Book Report Options

1. Draw a time line to illustrate the events in the story.
2. Make a new book jacket for the book, and write a short summary or review of the book.
3. Write a letter to the author telling why liked the book.
4. Create a jigsaw puzzle of a favorite scene in the book.
5. Create a poster advertizing the book (include author, key story parts, why a peer would like it)
6. Find or create a graphic organizer for a non-fiction book. (google Non Fiction Graphic Organizer for many examples)

Fiction

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
Feelings	Aliki
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Ardema
The Adventures of Taxi Dog	Barracca
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett
Any book by the author	Bunting
Stellaluna	Cannon
Wild, Wild Sunflower Child	Carlstrom
The Great Kapok Tree	Cherry
Magic School Bus-any in series	Cole/Degen
Crouching Tiger	Compestine
Clean Your Room Harvey Moon	Cummings
Bailey School Kids-any in series	Dadey/Jones
Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky	Dayrell
Charles the Caterpillar	DeLuise

Non-Fiction

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
My Light	Bang
Living Sunlight :	Bang
Ocean Sunlight	Bang
Ron's Big Mission	Blue
Coral Reefs	Chin
Yucky Worms: Read and Wonder	French
Family Pictures	Garza
The Moon Book	Gibbons
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Reader's Edition	Kamkwamba
You are Stardust	Kelsey
Those Rebels, John & Tom	Kerley
Beatrice's Goat	McBrier
Me...Jane	McDonnell
Insect Detective	Voake

Fiction

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Art Lesson	dePaola
The Patchwork Quilt	Flourney
There's an Owl in the Shower	George
Tricky Tortoise	Hadithi
Any book by the author Val Allsburg	
Mr. George Baker	Hest
Boxcar Children (any in series)	Warner
The Giving Tree	Silverstein
Magic Treehouse (any in series)	Osbourne
Junie B. Jones (any in series)	Park
Amelia Bedelia (any in series)	Parrish
*Any book by author Polacco	
*Any book by author Lobel	
*Any book by author Marshall	
Ready Freddy (any in series) Klein	

Non-Fiction

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins	Weatherford
Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story	Yeserski
Any book by	Gail Gibbons
Young Pele: Soccer's First Star	Cline-Ransome
The Flyer Flew! The Invention of the Airplane	Hill
Any book by	Melvin and Gilda Berger
What Presidents Are Made Of	Piven
Barnum Brown: Dinosaur Hunter	Sheldon
Into the Deep, The Life of Naturalist and Explorer, William Beebe	Sheldon
Dolphins	Simon
Incredible Sharks	Simon
Any Non-Fiction book by author	Souza
On the Mayflower	Waters
Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	Winters
Any book by	Seymour Simon
Any book in series	Magic School Bus