

St. Catherine of Siena School
Summer Reading Lists: Summer 2009
Course Reading: 2009-2010 School Year

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Concerned Adults:

On the following pages you will find the books for summer reading, divided by grade level. Additionally, the books that students will read in class during the school year (“course reading”) are also included.

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Thank you,

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Entering PK4

Summer Reading

Read two books from any author listed below.

Suggested Authors:

Eric Carle

Don & Audrey Wood

Tedd Arnold

Arnold Lobel

Dr. Seuss

David Shannon

Simms Taback

Bill Martin Jr.

Doreen Cronin

David Wiesner

Janell Cannon

Jan Brett

Aliki

Pat Hutchins

Kevin Henkes

James Marshall

Mem Fox

Jackie French Koller

Leo Lionni

Laura Numeroff

Martin Waddell

Rosemary Wells

Course Reading:

None.

Entering Kindergarten

Summer Reading

Read two books from any author listed below.

Suggested Authors:

Eric Carle	Doreen Cronin	Aliki	Jez Alborough
Don & Audrey Wood	Tommie DePaola	Pat Hutchins	Karma Wilson
Tedd Arnold	Janell Cannon	Kevin Henkes	Leo Lionni
Dr. Seuss	Gail Gibbons	James Marshall	Laura Numeroff
David Shannon	Marjory Cuyler	Mem Fox	Martin Waddell
Simms Taback	Stuart J. Murphy	Jackie French Koller	Rosemary Wells
Bill Martin Jr.	Jan Brett	Colleen Salley	Janet Stevens
Lois Ehlert	Janet Stevens	Steven Kellogg	Keiko Kasza

Course Reading:

None.

Entering First Grade

Summer Reading

Read two books from any author listed below.

Suggested Authors:

Eric Carle	Doreen Cronin	Aliki	Jez Alborough
Don & Audrey Wood	Tommie DePaola	Pat Hutchins	Karma Wilson
Tedd Arnold	Janell Cannon	Kevin Henkes	Leo Lionni
Dr. Seuss	Gail Gibbons	James Marshall	Laura Numeroff
David Shannon	Marjory Cuyler	Mem Fox	Martin Waddell
Simms Taback	Stuart J. Murphy	Jackie French Koller	Rosemary Wells
Bill Martin Jr.	Jan Brett	Colleen Salley	Janet Stevens
Lois Ehlert	Janet Stevens	Steven Kellogg	Keiko Kasza
M. Brown	A. Lobel	G. Zion	D. Freeman

Course Reading:

None.

Entering Second Grade

Summer Reading

Read two of the following books.

Title	Author
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Crickwing	Janell Cannon
Thomas Edison	Lola Schaefer
You are Special	Max Lucado
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin
Frogs	Laura Driscoll
Cam Jansen	David Adler
Pinky & Dex	James Howe
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
Bravo, Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great	Marjorie Sharmat
The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo	Judy Blume
Strega Nona	Tomie DePaola
John Henry	Julius Lester
Davy Crockett Saves the World	Rosalyn Schanzer
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard
The Gift of the Crocodile	Judy Sierra
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Brown
George and Martha	James Marshall
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
Fox on Wheels	Edward Marshall

Course Reading

These books are required and will be read in class during the school year.

Title	Author
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume

Entering Third Grade

Summer Reading

Read two of the following books.

Title	Author
The 100 th Day of School	Brenda Haugen
Afternoon on the Amazon	Mary Pope Osborne
Judy Moody Gets Famous	Megan McDonald
Bug in a Rug	Jamie Gilson
Third Grade Detective #7 The Case of the Dirty Clue	George E. Stanley
Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters from Obedience School	Mark Teague
Horrible Harry Goes to the Moon	Suzy Kline
My Special Day at Third Street School	Eve Bunting
Nate the Great and the Stolen Base	Marjorie W. Sharmat
Punctuation Takes a Vacation	Robin Pulver
Riley and Rose in the Picture	Susanna Gretz
Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen	Cari Best
Monday with a Mad Genius	Mary Pope Osborne
Dinosaurs Before Dark	Mary Pope Osborne

Course Reading

This book is required and will be read in class during the school year.

Title	Author
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White

**Entering Fourth Grade
Summer Reading
Read two of the following books.**

Title	Author
Magic Tree House Series	
Nancy Drew Series	
Mr. Poppers Penguins	Atwater
Cover Up	John Feinstein
Spiderwick Chronicles	
Fourth Grade Rats	Spinelli
War with Grandpa	Smith
The Whipping Boy	S. Fleischman
Meanest Doll in the World	Martin
Little House Books	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Old Yeller	Gibson
Double Fudge	Judy Blume
Technical Foul	Wallace
Wishbone Books	Strickland and Tuller
Boxcar Children Series	
Skinnybones Series	
Lunch Money	Clements
The Wheel on the School	DeLong
Matt Christopher Books	Matt Christopher
Family Under the Bridge	Carlson
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	R. Dahl
Herbie Jones Moves On	Kline
Encyclopedia Brown	S. Donald
The Lucky Stone	L. Clifton
Number the Stars	Lowry
The Cricket in Times Square	Seldon
The Library Card	Spinelli
Wringer	Spinelli

**Course Reading
These books are required and will be read in class during the
school year.**

Title	Author
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Stuart Little	E.B. White
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo

Entering Fifth Grade

Summer Reading

The following book is mandatory.

Title	Author
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle

Summer Reading

Read one of the following books.

Title	Author
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Bridge to Terebithia	Katherine Patterson
Coraline	Neil Gaiman
Superfudge	Judy Blume

Course Reading

These books are required and will be read in class during the school year.

Title	Author
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Reilly Giff

Entering Sixth Grade

Summer Reading

The following book is mandatory.

Title	Author
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech

Summer Reading

Read one of the following books.

Title	Author
Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
The Book of Three	Lloyd Alexander
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Fever 1793	Laurie Hulse Anderson
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
Heat	Mike Lupica
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Matilda	Ronald Dahl
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Swindle	Gordon Korman
The House of Dies Drear	Virginia Hamilton
The 6th Grade Nickname Game	Gordon Korman
3	Jason Robert Brown

Course Reading

These books are required and will be read in class during the school year.

Title	Author
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963	Christopher Paul Curtis
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls

Entering Seventh Grade

Summer Reading

The following book is mandatory.

Title	Author
White Fang	Jack London

Summer Reading

Read one of the following books.

Title	Author
Double Identity	Margaret Haddix
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
The Tunnels	Roderick Gordon
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell

Course Reading

These books are required and will be read in class during the school year.

Title	Author
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee