

SS. Simon and Jude School 2016 Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

For your convenience, we have listed below the teachers' requirements for your children for the upcoming school year. The required reading books for grades 3-8 will be discussed in September and count as the first Language Arts mark. Suggested authors are listed for grades 1 and 2. (No tests or grades will be given.)

In addition to the required books, you may find additional titles recommended by the archdiocese by clicking on "Recommended Summer Reading" on our school website.

STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE -

Any "I Can Read" Books Levels 1&2 or books by suggested authors below:

Karen Ackerman	Eric Carle	Tomi dePaola	Lois Ehlert	Carol Erickson	Dr. Seuss
Arnold Lobel	Eve Merriam	Ezra Jack Keats	Jerry Pickney	Leo Lionni	Shel Silverstein

STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE-

Second Grade Friends- Miriam Cohen
(only available at public library)

Any books about Famous Inventors
Any books by Cynthia Rylant

STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE-

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof -Shelby Beeler Balto and the Great Race – Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE-

Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale – Laurie Myers Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume

STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE –

Wonder- R.J. Palacio Back in Time with Benjamin Franklin- Dan Gutman

STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE –

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie – Jordan Sonnenblick Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

STUDENTS ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE-

Fever 1793- Laurie Halse Anderson Esperanza Rising- Pam Munoz Ryan

STUDENTS ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE-

Jacob Have I Loved - (will be provided by teacher) Chasing Lincoln's Killer – James L. Swanson