

Summer Reading List for Mother of Divine Providence School

Specific assignments (K-8) will be given in handouts and posted to web.

Going into Pre K 3 - Choose two; *draw a picture of your favorite character*

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Fidgety Fish by Ruth Galloway

Goodnight, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

All Eric Carle Books

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle

Baby Duck's New Friend by Frank and Devin Asch

Count n See by Tana Hoban

Construction Zone by Tana Hoban

A Children's Zoo by Tana Hoban

Who Says Quack? A Pudgy Book

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You see? by Bill Martin Jr.

Chicka Chicka Bomm Boom by Bill Martin Jr.

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

The Going to Bed Book (hard cover by Karen Katz

The Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert

Eating Vegetables by Lois Ehlert

Llama, Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney

Alpha Bugs by DavidCarter

Going Into Pre K 4 – Choose one; *draw a picture of what you liked most*

Spot Goes to School by Eric Hill

Biscuit Goes to School by Alyssa Satin Capucia

Going Into Kindergarten

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Going Into First Grade - Choose two

Froggy Goes to Camp by Jonathan London

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus – by Mo Williams

What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? By Robin Page and Steve Jenkins

Oliver Button is a Sissy – Tomie de Paola

Going Into Second Grade – Spectrum Test Prep 1, then choose two

Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream – y Cindy Neuschwander

Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say

Henry and Mudge First Book by Cynthia Rylant

Hot Air: The Mostly True Story of the First Not-Air Balloon Ride by Marjorie Priceman
How I learned Geography by Uri Shulevitz
Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity by Mo Williams
The Man Who Walked Between The Towers by Mordicai Gerstein
Measuring Penny by Loreen Leedy
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom

**Going Into Third Grade - Spectrum Test Prep 2, then
Tornado by Betsy Byars - assigned**

Optional supplementary reading:

Ramona (series)/Cleary
The Mouse and the Motorcycle/Cleary
The Magic Finger/Dahl
George's Marvelous Medicine/Dahl
26 Fairmount Avenue/de Paola
Amber Brown (series)/Danzinger
Class Clown/Hurwitz
Chocolate Fever/Kimmel
Horrible Harry (series)/Kline
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares/Murphy
Fables/Lobel
A Remainder of One/Pinczes
Amelia Bedelia (series)/Parish
The Glorious Flight/Provensen
Henry and Mudge/Rylant
Encyclopedia Brown (series)/Sobel
So You Want to Be President/St. George

Going Into Fourth Grade – Spectrum Test Prep 3, then choose two

Iggie's House/Super Fudge/ Fudge-a-mania/Double Fudge by Judy Blume
Tornado/ Pinballs by Betsy Byars
Tight End or any sports stories by Matt Christopher
Frindle/School Story by Andrew Clements
James and the Giant Peach/ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/ The BFG by Roald Dahl
Because of Winn Dixie/ The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
My Weird School Series/ Million Dollar Strike Series/Abner and Me by Dan Gutman
Class Clown or any book by Johanna Jurwitz
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Sarah, Plain and Tall Series by Patricia MacLachlan
The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy MacArthur
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson
The Widow's Broom by Chris Van Allsburg
The Boxcar Children Series by Gertude Chandler Warner
Little House in the Big Wood Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Going into Fifth Grade – Spectrum Test Prep 4, then choose two books, preferably one of the following *plus* one from “Dear America series” or “My Name is America” series (or alternate project with book Holes/Louis Sacher)

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Holes by Louis Sacher
Lincoln : A Photobiography by Russell Freedom
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Shilo by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Sounder by William H. Armstrong
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Entering Sixth Grade - Spectrum Test Prep 5, then choose one

Fever 1793,
Z for Zachariah,
Travel Team and
The Boy Who Saved Baseball.

Entering Seventh Grade - Spectrum Test Prep 6, then choose one

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
Among the Imposters – Margaret Peterson Haddix

Entering Eighth Grade - Spectrum Test Prep 7, then choose two

The Book Thief – Markus Zusak
The Case Against My Brother by Libby Sternberg
Chew on This: Everything You Don’t Want to Know About Food by Eric Schlosser
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Confessions of a closet Catholic by Sarah Littman
Down the rabbit Hole; An Echo Falls Mystery by Jordan Sonnenblick
Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Hitler Youth: Growing Up In Hitler’s Shadow by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Kids At Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor by Russell Freedman
Kiss My Math: showing Pre-Algebra Who’s Boss – Danica McKellar
Niner by Theresa Martin Golding
Race: A History Beyond Black and White – by Marc Anderson
The Lighthouse Land by Adrian McKinty