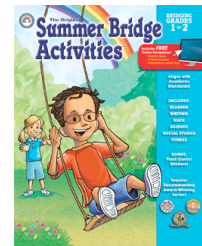


Summer Reading List 2011 – Mother of Divine Providence School

Each summer, students are given a reading list and related assignments to keep their reading skills strong. We also encourage their participation in local library programs like “Splash into Summer” offered by Upper Merion Library. To maximize the instructional gains the children achieve each year, there is great value in refreshing *all* content areas over the long summer break. Last year, the faculty and I determined that our students would benefit from some review of Math, grammar, and other core academic skills. In fact, the children were better prepared at the start of the school year, and less time needed to be spent with review. For students entering grades 3 – 7, we have chosen the



Spectrum Test Prep Series, presented in the Terra Nova format. Please purchase the level for the most recent grade completed – e.g. grade 4 entering grade 5 would select the grade 4 workbook. These can be purchased for \$9.95 at Barnes & Noble, other booksellers, or online (www.amazon.com, www.FrankSchaffer.com). We recommend that parents remove the answer key from the back and check the children’s work periodically. For students entering grades 1 – 2, we have selected the



Summer Bridge Series by Carson-Dellosa Publishing. In this case, select the books titled “entering 1st grade” or “entering 2nd grade,” as appropriate. These cost \$14.95 (\$10 online). Students entering 8th grade will benefit from work in a good high school entrance book; please purchase Kaplan Catholic High School Entrance Exams: COOP-HSPT-TAC at \$10.95. Workbooks will be collected in September, along with the summer reading assignments.

Pre-K 3 – Your Choice – Read as many as you would like to your child

Happy Birthday Moon – Frank Asch

Inside, Outside, Upside Down – Stan & Jan Berenstain

Old Hat, New Hat - Stan and Jan Berenstain

Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise Brown

The Grouchy Ladybug - Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Freight Train – Donald Crews

Jamberry – Bruce Degan

The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Fister

Ten Apples Up on Top – Theo Le Sieg

Rock It; Sock It, Number Line – Bill Martin Jr.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin Jr.

Guess How Much I Love You – Sam McBratney

Curious George – H.A. Rey

Clickety Clack - Rob and Amy Spence

Quick as a Cricket – Audrey Wood

Going into Pre-K 4– Read as many as you would like to your child

Good Night Moon – Margaret Wise Brown
Guess How Much I Love You? – Sam McBratney
Harold and the Purple Crayon – Crockett Johnson
Green Eggs and Ham – Dr. Seuss
The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister
If You Give a Cat a Cupcake – Laura Numeroff
When We're Together – Claire Freedman
If You Were a Penguin – Wendell and Florence Minor

Going into Kindergarten

The Kissing Hand

Summer Bridge Series [Pre-Kindergarten] Carson-Dellosa Publishing \$14.95

Kindergarten going into First Grade

– **Select two from list below**

Froggy Goes to Camp - Jonathan London
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King Jr. - Doreen Rappaport
Not a Used Dog, At All - Carol Erickson
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus - Mo Williams
My Friend Rabbit - Eric Rohmann
Oliver Button is a Sissy - Tomie de Paola

Summer Bridge Series [Grade(s): K-1] Carson-Dellosa Publishing \$14.95

First Grade going into Second Grade

– **Select two from list below**

Henry and Mudge First Book - Cynthia Rylant
Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity - Mo Williams
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra – by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Amanda's Bean's Amazing Dream – Cindy Neuschwander
Grandfather's Journey - Allen Say
Measuring Penny – Loreen Leedy

Summer Bridge Series [Grade(s): 1-2] Carson-Dellosa Publishing \$14.95

Second Grade going into Third Grade

Required Selections

Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown (any title from the series)

Tornado – Betsy Byars

Spectrum Test Booklet for 2nd grade \$9.95

Third Grade going into Fourth Grade

– Select two from list below

Beezus and Ramona/ Ramona Series – Beverly Cleary

Tornado/Pinballs – Betsy Byars

Tight End or any sports story – Matt Christopher

Frindle, the School Story or No Talking – Andrew Clements

James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or The BFG – Roald Dahl

Iggie’s House, Superfudge, Fudge-a-mania, Double Fudge – Judy Blume

Because of Winn Dixie, The Tale of Despereaux – Kate Di Camillo

My Weird School Series, Million Dollar Strike Series, Abner and Me – Dan Gutman

Class Clown or any book by this author – Johanna Hurwitz

From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – E. L. Konigsburg

Sarah, Plain and Tall Series – Patricia MacLachlan

The Plant that Ate Dirty Socks - Nancy McArthur

Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O’Dell

The Best School Year Ever – Barbara Robinson

The Widow’s Broom – Chris Van Allsburg

The Boxcar Children Series – Gertude Chandler Warner

Little House in the Big Woods Series – Laura Ingalls Wilder

Spectrum Test Booklet for 3rd grade \$9.95

Fourth Grade going into Fifth Grade

Choose two selections from the Reading Olympics List attached.

Spectrum Test Booklet for 4th grade \$9.95

Fifth Grade going into Sixth Grade

Choose two selections from the Reading Olympics List attached.

Spectrum Test Booklet for 5th grade \$9.95

Sixth Grade going into Seventh Grade

Choose two selections from the Reading Olympics List attached.

Spectrum Test Booklet for 6th grade \$9.95

Eighth Grade Honors ILA

Choose three selections from the Reading Olympics List attached.

Both 8th Grade ILA classes are to purchase the Kaplan Catholic High School Entrance Exams: COOP-HSPT-TAC \$11.95

Eighth Grade General ILA

Choose two selections from the Reading Olympics List attached.

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<i>Elementary (4th - 5th) Reading Olympics 2011-2012</i>
Attack of the Turtle
Be A Perfect Person in Just Three Days
Bridge To Terabithia
Castle in the Attic
Cricket In Times Square
Danny the Champion of the World
Devil's Arithmetic, The
Drizzle
Everest: Book Two, The Climb
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
George Washington's Socks
Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditarod Trail
Hatchet
Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster and (Possibly) Save the World
Jake Drake, Bully Buster
James and the Giant Peach
John Henry
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Love That Dog
Masters of Disaster
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Moon Runner
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Mouse Called Wolf, A
Night I Flunked My Field Trip (Hank Zipzer: The Mostly ... Underachiever)
Night Of The Twisters
No More Dead Dogs
No Talking
Peter and the Starcatchers
Phillip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe
Poppy
Reptile Room, The
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Savvy
Secret School, The
Shakespeare's Secret
Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays
Shoeless Joe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure
Stuart Little
Superfudge
Time For Andrew: A Ghost Story
Tuck Everlasting
Whipping Boy
Who Was Ben Franklin?
Wild Girl

Middle School (6th – 8th) Reading Olympics: 2011-2012 book list.

The Angel Experiment, by James Patterson

Beauty, by Robin McKinley

Bloody Jack, by L.A. Meyer

The Boy Who Reversed Himself, by William Sleator

Breadwinner, by Deborah Ellis

Bridge to America: based on a true story, by Linda Glaser

Bull Run, by Paul Fleischman

Chasing Lincoln's Killer, by James Swanson

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice, by Phillip Hoose

Closed for the Season, by Mary Downing Hahn

Code Orange, by Caroline B. Cooney

Crispin: The Cross of Lead, by Avi

Double Identity, by Margaret Petersen Haddix

Eleanor Roosevelt, by Russell Freedman

Eragon, by Christopher Paolini

Eye of the Crow, by Shane Peacock

The Fairy Tale Detectives, by Michael Buckley

Flawed Dogs, by Berkeley Breathed

Flipped, by Wendelin Van Draanen

Giver, by Lois Lowry

Here Lies the Librarian, by Richard Peck

Hero, by Mike Lupica



Holes, by Louis Sachar

Kidnapping of Christina Lattimore, by Joan Lowery Nixon

Killing Sea; a novel of the tsunami, by Richard Lewis

Letters from Rifka, by Karen Hesse

Masterpiece, by Elise Broach

Merlin Effect, by T.A. Barron

Now You See It, by Vivian Velde Vande

On the Blue Comet, by Rosemary Wells

Out of the Dust, by Karne Hesse

Popularity Papers, by Amy Ignatow

Someone Was Watching, by David Patneaude

Staircase, by Ann Rinaldi

Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time, by Lisa Yee

Surviving Hitler, by Andrea Warren

Taming the Star Runner, by S.E. Hinton

The Crossing: How George Washington Saved the American Revolution, by
Jim Murphy

The Red Pyramid, by Rick Rinaldi

Travel Team, by Mike Lupica

Uglies, by Scott Westerfield

Waiting for Normal, by Leslie Connor

Wild Things, by Clay Carmichael

Woods Runner, by Gary Paulsen

Z for Zachariah, by Robert C. O'Brien