



ST. RITA
SCHOOL

Summer Reading Program

2016-2017



A Message to Families

Happy summer to all our St. Rita Students!

Reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Establishing a reading routine at home will help to encourage children to become lifetime readers.

The Summer Reading List was developed by the St. Rita Library and Faculty to encourage reading for pleasure. Please also reference other local Summer Reading lists, such as public libraries and local book stores.

Students entering K- 4th grade are welcome to read any of the suggested reading from the list. We have attached a few documents that may be useful and fun for your child throughout the summer, A Reading Record, A Favorite Book Activity & A Favorite Scene Activity.

Students entering 5th grade are welcome to read any of the suggested reading from the list. Assignments are explained in the 5th grade Summer Work Packet.

Students entering 6th grade-8th grade may also choose any of the suggested reading from their specified list as well. In addition, they must also read (2) out of the (3) required reading listed on the bottom of their specified grade list. Your child will be tested on each of those books at the beginning of the school year. These will count as first marking period grades.

We encourage all students to visit their local library frequently throughout the summer. Together with your child we hope that you will enjoy reading together and making reading an important part of their lives.

Happy Reading!

Carissa Civitello
St. Rita School Librarian

Students' Name: _____



Grade: _____

Reading Record: Title & Author

Parents Initials

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Please feel free to use more than one Reading record!

Choose a Favorite Book



Student Name: _____

Title & Author _____

Illustrate a Scene:





Choose a Favorite Book

Student Name: _____

Title & Author _____

Describe a Scene:





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Suggestions for Students Entering 1st or 2nd Grade

Ackerman	Song and Dance Man	McCully	Mirette on the High Wire
Andersen	Emperor's New Clothes	McDonnell	Me...Jane
Barrows	Ivy and Bean	Messner	Marty Mguire
Becker	Sam & Dave Dig a Hole	Minarik	Little Bear Books
Bemelmans	Madeline Books	Noble	Jimmy's Boa Bounces Back
Berenstein	Berenstein Bears Books	Park	Junie B. Jones
Berne	On A Beam of Light	Osborne	Magic Tree House
Bishop	Five Chinese Brothers	Parish	Ameila Bedelia Books
Blume	All Books	Peet	All Bill Peet Books
Brett (all books)	The Mitten	Pinkney	The Ugly Duckling
Bridwell	Clifford Books	Pizzoli	The Watermelon Seed
Brown	Flat Stanley Series	Polacco	Babuska Baba Yaga
Brown (all books)	Arthur's Family Vacation	Rathman	Officer Buckle and Gloria
Buzzio	One Cool Friend	Rey	Curious George Books
Burton	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Rocco	Blizzard
Calhoun (all books)	High-Wire Henry	Rosen	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Christopher	All Books (Matthew Christopher)	Rubin	Dragons Love Tacos
Cole	On Meadowview Street	Rylant	All Rylant Books
Cole (all books)	The Magic School Bus	Santat	The Adventures of Beekle The Unimaginary Friend
Copeland	Mama Built a Little Nest	Say	Grandfather's Journey
Cronin	Diary of a Worm	Scieszka	The Frog Prince Continued
Danzinger	Amber Brown Series	Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are
DePaola (all books)		Sharmat	Nate the Great Books
DiCamillo	Mercy Watson	Sis	The Pilot and the Life
Dillon	Why Mosquitoes buzz	Smith	Grandpa Green
DK Publishing	Shark Attack, others	Shea	Kid Sheriff and the Terrible Toads
Frazee	Couple of Boys have the Best Week Ever	Stanley	Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter
Goodman	Step into reading	Steig	All William Steig Books
Hoberman	Seven Silly Eaters	Taback (all)	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
Howe	Pinky and Rex	Van Leeuwen	All Books
Hyman	St. George and the Dragon	Viorst	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible
Kellogg	Steven Kellogg Books	Waddell	Let's Go Home Little Bear
Kelly	Ballpark Mysteries	Ward	The Biggest Bear
Kirk (all books)	Miss Spider's Wedding	Weisner	All Weisner Books
Kline	Horrible Harry Books	Wilder	My First Little House Books
Krucik	Katie Kazoo	Willems	Elephant and Piggie
Lester	John Henry	Wilson	Outside the Book
Lionni	Lionni Books	Wissinger	Gone Fishing
Lobel	Fables, Mouse Soup	Yarrow	Day is Done
London	Froggy Books	Yolen	Owl Moon
Marshall	James Marshall books	Young	Lon Po Po
McKay	LuLu Series	Zelinsky	Rapunzel



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Suggestions for Students Entering 3rd or 4th Grade

Andersen	The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking
Ardagh	Eddie Dickens Trilogy	MacLachlan (all books)	Sarah, Plain and Tall
Auch	I Was a Third Grade Spy	Mason	The Quigley's
Avi (all)	Windcatcher	McDonald	Judy Moody Books
Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard	Mead	Junebug
Bauer	On My Honor, A Question of Trust	Namioka	Yang the Youngest and the
Baum	The Wizard of Oz	Napoli	Prince of the Pond
Blume	Freckle Juice, Tales of 4th grade	Naylor	Shiloh
Bradley	President's Daughter	Ness	Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine
Carroll	Alice in Wonderland	Norton	The Borrowers
Cheshire	Treasure of Dead Man's Lane	Nytra	Secret of the Stone Frog
Christopher	Matt Christopher Books	Osborne	Magic Tree House
Cleary	Beverly Cleary Books	Packer (all)	The Talented Clementine
Coer	Sadako and the Thousand Paper	Paulsen (Tucket Books)	Call Me Francis Tucket
Colfer	Land of Stories (all)	Peet (all)	Capyboppy
Collodi	Adventures of Pinocchio	Polacco	All Books
Dadey	Bailey School Kids	Roy	A-Z Mysteries
Dahl (all books)	Matilda	Sachar (all)	Marvin Redpost
Danziger	Amber Brown Series	Scieszka (all books)	Knights of the Kitchen Table
De Saint-Exupery	The Little Prince	Selden	The Cricket in Times Square
DePaola	26 Fairmont Place (all)	Selznick	Hugo Cabret
DiCamillo	Flora & Ulysses	Shreve	Flunking of Joshua T. Bates
DiCamillo	Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Silverstein	Where the Sidewalk Ends
Estes	The Hundred Dresses	Simon	Cupcake Diaries
Fleischman	Whipping Boy	Small	So you want to be President
Friedman (all)	Back To School With Mallory	Smith	A Taste of Blackberries
Gerstein	The Man who Walked between Two.	Smith	Bone
Griff	The Kids of the Polk Street School	Smith	Keeping the Night Watch
Grimm	The Fisherman and His Wife	Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown Books
Gutman	My Weird School Books	Steig	Abel's Island
Hermes	Emma Dilemma and Soccer Nanny	Stilton	GeronimoStilton
Ibbtson	One Boy & His Dog	Tarshis	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
Illus. Classics (all)	Tale of Two Cities	Taylor	The Friendship
Jones	Sand Dollar Summer	Tripp (all books)	American Girl
Juster	Phantom Tollbooth	Van Allsburg	Jumanji, others
Kellogg	John Henry	Wallace (all)	Fake Out
Kellogg	Paul Bunyon	Warner (all)	Sweet and Sour Lily
King-Smith	Three Terrible Trins	White (all books)	Charlotte's Web
Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Wilder	Little House Books
Kipling	Ricki, Tikki, Tavi	Williams	Velveteen Rabbit
Krusik	Katie Kazoo	Winkler (all)	Hank Zipper
Levine	Fairies & the Quest for Neverland	Wright (all books)	Christina's Ghost
Lewis	Lion, Witch and Wardrobe	Yep	The Imp that Ate My Homework
		Zelinsky	Rumpelstiltskin



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Suggestions for Students Entering 5th and 6th Grade

Applet	The Underneath	Lewis (all)	The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe
Auch	One-Handed Catch	Lowry	Gossamer
Avi (all)	Poppy	Lupica	Comeback Kids
Birdsall	The Penderwicks	Mazer	Boy at War
Boyne	Boy in the Striped Pajamas	McGraw	The Moorchild
Buckley	The Sister's Grimm (all)	McKay (all)	Saffy's Angel
Burnett	The Secret Garden	Morpurgo	Shadow
Buyea	Because of Mr. Terupt	Morpurgo	Elephant in the Garden
Carbone	Blood on the River	Napoli	Soccer Shock
Carlson	Attack of the Turtle	Naylor (all)	Shiloh, The Grand Escape
Carmen (all)	The Land of Elyon	Nimmo	Charlie Bone Series
Choldenko	If a Tree Falls at Luncy Period	O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nymh
Clements	Troublemaker	O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
Colfer (Chris)	Land of Stories	Pallacio	Wonder
Colfer (series)	Artemus Fowl	Parry	Heart of a Shepherd
Cooper	Last of the Mohicans	Paterson (all)	Flint Heart
Creech	Granny Torelli Makes Soup	Paulsen	Selected Books/Mr. Tucket Books
Creech (all)	Walk Two Moons	Peck	Here Lies the Librarian
Cushman (all)	The Midwife's Apprentice	Prineas	Winterling
Deedy	The Cheshire Cheese Cat	Riggs	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
DeFelice	Sammy Keyes Books	Rinaldi	All Books
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe	Riordan (series)	Percy Jackson Books
DiCamillo	The Tiger Rising	Ryan	Esperanza Rising
DiCimillo (all)			
DuPrau	Book of Ember (series)	Schmidt	The Wednesday Wars
Fleischman (all)	The Whipping Boy,	Schulman	The Grim Legacy
Funke	Inkheart	Spinelli	Star Girl
George	My Side of the Mountain	Spinelli	Crash
Giff(all)	Lily's Crossing	Springer	Enola Holmes Mysteries
Gipson	Old Yeller	Stead	Liar & Spy
Graham	The Wind in the Willows	Stevenson	Treasure Island
Gutman (all)	Babe & Me	Stewart (all)	Mysterious Benedict Society
Harwood	13 Treasures	Tashjian	My Life as a Book
Hesse	Out of the Dust	Van Draanen (all)	Sammy Keyes and Hotel Thief
Hiaasen (all)	Scat, Hoot	Vanderpool	Moon over Manifest
Hill	The Year of Miss Agnes	Wallace	The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade
Hobbs (all)	Take Me to the River	Wallace (all)	Winning Season
Holt	When Zachery Beaver Came To Town	White	Trumpet of the Swans
Jacques	Mossflower	Woodruff	George Washington's Spy
Kadohata	Kira-Kira, Cracker	Yelchin	Breaking Stalin's Nose
Kehert	Runaway	Yep	Dragon Child, Hiroshima
Konigsburg	Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	Yolen	Merlin

5th Grade Requirements:

Please see Grade 5 Reading Summer Packet for required reading.

6th Grade Requirments:

Choose 2 of the following 3 books:

"The Watson's Go To Birmingham" (Curtis)

"Yellow Star" (Roy)

The London Eye Mystery (Dowd)



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Suggestions for Students Entering 7th and 8th Grade

Alexander	Crossover	Kehret	Escaping the Giant Wave
Auch	Frozen Summer	Kehret	Saving Lilly
Amato	Guitare Notes	Kelly	Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Key	Alabama Moon
Balliett	Chasing Vermeer	Knowles	See you at Harry's
Barron	Seven Songs of Merlin	Knowles	A Separate Peace
Bauer	Hope Was Here	Korman (all)	Pop
Bennett	Life in the Fat Lane	LaFaye	Worth
Bujor	The Prophecy of Stone	Larson	Hattie Big Sky
Carey	Double Life of Zoe Flynn	Lasky	Ashes
Choldenko	No Passengers Beyond This Point	Levine	Dave at Night
Colfer	Artemis Fowl (all)	Lisle	Art of Keeping Cool
Collins	Catching Fire, Hunger games	Lupica (all)	Heat
Condie	Matched, Crossed	Meyer	Cinder
Creech	Ruby Holler	Meyer	Black Radishes
Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy	Morris	The Squires Tale
Dashner	Maze Runner	Mullay-Hunt	Onr For the Murphys
DeFelice	Wild Life	Paolini	Eldest (series)
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe	Park	A Long walk To Water
Delaney	The Last Apprentice (series)	Patterson	Maximum Ride
Duncan (all books)	They Never Came Home	Pearson	The Adoration of Jenna Fox
Farmer	A Girl Named Disaster	Pearson	Kingdom Keepers
Farmer	The Sea of Trolls	Peck	A Day No Pigs Would Die
Fforde	The Last Dragon Slayer	Perkins	Criss Cross
Fisher	The Oracle Prophecies	Rinaldi (all books)	Keep Smiling Through
Flanagan	Ranger's Apprentice (series)	Sage	Septimus Heap Series
Forbes	Johnny Tremain	Schmidt	Wednesday Wars
Funke (all)	Inkspell	Sonnenblick	Curveball The Year I Lost My Grip
Gaiman	Graveyard Book	Speare	The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Gantos	Dead End in Norvelt	Spinelli	Wringer, Stargirl
Grabenstein	The Crossroads	Steinbeck	The Pearl
Green	Fault in Our Stars	Stewart	The Edge Chronicles
Haddix (all)	Sent	Stroud	The Bartemaus Trilogy
Hobbs	River Thunder, The Maze	Vanderpool	Moon Over Manifest
Horowitz	Rider	Volponi	Final Four
Kadohata	Cracker	Wynn-Jones	Blink & Caution

7th Grade Requirments:

Grade 7 must read two (2) of the three (3) books

Grade 7: "Under the Same Sky"(DeFelice), "Attack of the Turtle" (Carlson), "The Westing Game" (Raskin)

8th Grade Requirments:

Must read all books "The Wave"(Strassner), "After the War "(Matas) , No Promises in the Wind (Hunt)