

2020 St. Francis Xavier School Summer Reading

Students entering these grades in 2020-2021 are given the below summer reading list in addition to a summer work packet of assignments. Grade level packets can also be found on our school website www.sfxacushnet.com

*Kindergarten:

Please read at least ONE of the following.

- Brown Bear by Eric Carle
- Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
- Franklin Rides a Bike by Paulette Bourgeois
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Chester Raccoon & The Big Bad Bully by Audrey Penn
- The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing

*Grade 1:

Have your child read (as independently as possible) all summer. Complete the given "Book Bin Review Sheets" on any TWO books of your choice (see packet). Recommended leveled readers, like:

- Step Into Reading books or
- I Can Read books

*Grade 2:

Students should read as many books as possible to keep up reading skills. Some suggested series/author:

- Berenstein Bears stories, Stan and Jan Berenstein
- Frog and Toad stories, Arnold Lobel
- Arthur stories, Marc Brown
- Magic Tree House series, Mary Pope Osborne
- Henry and Mudge series, Cynthia Rylant
- Amelia Bedelia stories, Peggy Parish

*Grade 3:

See packet for reading activities associated with the required reading:

- Third Grade Angels, Jerry Spinelli

*Grade 4:

Please select ONE of the following books and complete the outline given in the packet:

- The Boxcar Children Book #1 by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

*Grade 5:

Students read ONE of the following books and complete a book report (see packet):

- Seacrow Island by Astrid Lindgren
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O' Brien

*Grade 6:

Students complete a reading response journal and book poster (see packet) on the following required reading:

- The Bystander, James Preller

*Grades 7 and 8:

Students choose ONE of the following books to read and write a reading response journal for it (see packet). Although only one book is required for the summer journal, students are also encouraged to read other titles from this list for fun!

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
- Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
- The Time Machine, H.G. Wells
- Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
- Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
- Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
- A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snickett
- Education of Little Tree, Asa Earl (Forrest) Carter
- The Island on Bird Street, Uri Orlev
- The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas
- The Eagle of the Ninth (also published as The Eagle)
- The Hound of the Baskervilles, Arthur Conan Doyle
- Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson
- Life As We Knew It, Susan Beth Pfeffer
- Little Women, Louisa May Alcott