

2021 St. Francis Xavier School Summer Reading

Students entering these grades in 2021-2022 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 Sheet" on any ONE book 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 their reading skills. At least 2 should be on the given reading review log. See packet for more suggested Read Aloud and Independent Reading series/authors:

- Nate the Great series, Sharmat
- 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:

All students will read two books this summer.

Each student must read Rules by Cynthia Lord.

Then read ONE of the following books and complete a story map for each (see packet):

- The Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning by B. Helquist L. Snicket
- Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

*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), Rosemary Sutcliff
- 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