

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE**

It is required that students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for the 2010-2011 school year **read 2 books** during the summer. Please read the attached letter for directions.

Good luck and we hope you have a safe and fun summer, and that you enjoy reading.

<i><u>Title</u></i>	<i><u>Author</u></i>	<i><u>Level</u></i>
Sam Gets Lost	Mary Labatt	1.7
Clifford the Small Red Puppy	Norman Bridwell	2.1
Little Bear's Friend	E. Holmelund Minarik	2.2
Arthur's Birthday	Mare Brown	2.3
Amelia Bedelia Helps Out	Peggy Parish	2.3
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble	Cynthia Rylant	2.5
Curious George	H.A. Rey	2.6
Miss Nelson is Missing!	Harry Allard	2.7
Missing Math A Number Mystery	Luoreen Leedy	2.7
Pirates Past Noon	Mary Pope Osborne	2.8
Nate the Great And the Missing Key	Marjorie Sharmat	2.9
Lions at Lunchtime	Mary Pope Osborne	3.0
Poodle and Hound	Kathryn Lasky	3.1
Sea Surprise	Leo Landry	3.2
Bicycle Mystery	Gertrude C. Warren	3.2
Blizzard of the Blue Moon	Mary Pope Osborne	3.9
The Greatest Story Evertold The Babe and Jackie	Negron, Ray	4.4

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE**

It is required that students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for the 2010-2011 school year **read 2 books** during the summer. Please read the attached letter for directions.

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<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>Level</u></b>
Aliens for Dinner	Stephanie Spinner	2.5
Striped Ice Cream	Joan M. Lexau	2.5
The Monster in Harry's Backyard	Karen Gray Ruelle	2.8
Lizzie Logan Second Banana	Eileen Spinelli	3.0
My Robot Buddy	Alfred Stote	3.0
The Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg	3.1
Sarah Plair and Tall	Patricia Mac Lachlan	3.4
The Flimflam Man	Darleen B. Beard	3.6
The Gold Cadillac	Mildred D. Taylor	3.6
The Fire within	Chris D' Lacey	4.1
Holes	Louis Sachar	4.6
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	4.8
Were the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	4.9
Hank the Cowdog the Case of the Fiddle-Playing Fox	John R. Erickson	5.1

Any books in the series: The Littles, Box Car Children or The Magic Tree House are also acceptable for summer reading.

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE**

It is required that the children entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010 – 2011 school year **read 2 books** during the summer. Please read attached letter for directions.

<i><u>Title</u></i>	<i><u>Author</u></i>	<i><u>Level</u></i>
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Patricia Polacco	3.1
Helen Keller	Stewart Groff	3.1
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia Mac Lachlan	3.4
You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown	Paula Danzinger	3.5
Josefina Saves the Day	Valerie Tripp	4.2
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Robert Neutron Rick	4.4
Indian Captive The Story of Mary Jemison	Lois Lenski	4.5
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Patterson	4.6
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	4.8
Miracles on Maple Hill	Virginia Sorensen	5.0
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	5.0
The Secret of the Indian	Lynne Reid Banks	5.2
Souder	William H. Armstrong	5.3
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	5.4
The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis	5.7
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	6.0
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	6.0

## SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

Dear Parents and Students:

In preparation for the fifth grade Reading curriculum, St. Jerome School requires that three (3) books from an approved reading list be read by the beginning of the new school year.

Additionally, a journal must be kept by each student in order to summarize each book. As each chapter is completed, it should be summarized in the journal. The Journals should be turned in to the reading teacher on the first day of school.

Please choose from the following list according to interest and reading level:

<i><u>Title</u></i>	<i><u>Author</u></i>	<i><u>Level</u></i>
United in Freedom	Marcia Lynch	3.6
I Remember the Alamo	D. Anne Love	3.9
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate Dicamillo	3.9
Davy Crockett: Young Rifleman	A. W. Parks	4.1
Each Little Bird that Signs	Deborah Wiles	4.5
Chocolate Touch	Patrick Catling	4.7
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	4.7
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	4.8
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	4.8
Gentle Ben	Walt Morey	4.8
Little House on the Prairie	Laura I. Wilder	4.9
The Captive	Will/Mary Osborne	5.1
Titanic	Will Osborne	5.1
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	5.3
The Time Machine	Shirley Bogart	5.4
Lewis and Clark (In Their Own Words)	George Sullivan	5.5
Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone	J.K. Rowling	5.5
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	5.7
The Crossing	Gary Paulsen	5.8
Voyage of the Down Treader	C.S. Lewis	5.9
Stuart Little	E. B. White	6.0
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid-Banks	6.1
Stealing Home: Story of Jackie Robinson	B. Denenberg	6.2
Freedom Train: Harriet Tubman	Dorothy Sterling	6.2
The Wide Window	Lemony Snicket	6.3
Short Story Selections (any)	Jack London	6.7-8.4

These selections were chosen according to literary and historical merit, as well as from lists of favorites submitted by this year's class. It is very important that the journals are completed by the first day of school.

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE**

It is required that the children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010 – 2011 school year read 3 books during the summer. Please read attached letter for directions.

<b><i><u>Title</u></i></b>	<b><i><u>Author</u></i></b>	<b><i><u>Level</u></i></b>
The Boy Who Lost His Face	Louis Sachar	4.5
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Kimberly Willis Holt	4.5
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	4.7
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babitt	5.0
The Long Winter	Laura Ingalls Wilder	5.3
Captive Witness	Caroline Keene	5.4
Ties That Bind, Ties That Break	Lindsey Namiska	5.5
A Dog Called Kitty	Bill Wallace	5.6
A Walk to Remember	Nicholas Sparks	5.8
A Gift of Magic	Louis Duncan	6.0
Locked in Time	Lois Duncan	6.2
The Tough Winter	Robert Lawson	6.2
Call it Courage	Armstrong Sperry	6.2
My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen	6.2
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller	6.8
Sea Biscuit	Laura Hillenbrand	7.5
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford	8.5
Hard Times	Charles Dickens	9.3

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE**

It is required that the children entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010 – 2011 school year read 3 books during the summer. Please read attached letter for directions.

<i><u>Title</u></i>	<i><u>Author</u></i>	<i><u>Level</u></i>
The Yearling	Majorie Rawlings	5.0
The Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	5.7
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes	5.8
The Crossing	Gary Paulsen	5.8
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley	6.4
The Alamo Diary of Lucinda	Sherry Garland	6.5
Don't Let Me Die	Lindsey Caldwell	7.0
Pageant	Kathryne Lasky	7.0
The Time Machine	H.G. Wells	7.4
Barrio Boy	Ernesto Galarza	7.4
The Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	7.7
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	7.7
All Creatures Great and Small	James Harriot	8.0
The Tale of two Cities	Charles Dickens	9.7

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING EIGHTH GRADE**

It is required that the children entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010 – 2011 school year read 3 books during the summer. Please read attached letter for directions.

<i><u>Title</u></i>	<i><u>Author</u></i>	<i><u>Level</u></i>
The Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	6.0
Shaquille O’Neal: A Biography	Bill Gutman	7.0
The Blue Sword	Robin McKinley	7.0
Born Free	Joy Adamson	7.3
White Fang	Jack London	7.4
The Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	7.7
The Call of the Wild	Jack London	8.0
Moonlight Becomes You	Mary Higgins Clark	8.0
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	8.3
Joe’s Boys	Louisa May Alcott	8.8
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	9.1
Emma	Jane Austen	9.3
The Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper	11.3
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Dafoe	12.3