



Corpus Christi School

Summer Reading Lists - Summer 2009



Students ENTERING 1st Grade

Any books by	Dr. Seuss
Any books by	Stan & Jan Berenstain
Any books by	Ezra Keats
Any books by	Eric Carle
Any books by	Maurice Sendak
<u>Amelia Bedelia</u> Series or any other book by	Peggy Parish
<u>Frog and Toad</u> Series or any other book by	Arnold Lobel
<u>Little Bear</u> Series or any other book by	Else Holmelund Minarik
<u>Miss Nelson</u> Series or any other book by	Harry Allard
These are recommended to be read to or by the children. County libraries also have excellent suggested reading lists.	

Students ENTERING 2nd Grade

Children should begin to choose CHAPTER books in second grade.

Magic Schoolbus or Magic Treehouse Series	
Amber Brown OR American Girl Books	
Junie B. Jones OR Bailey School Kids Books	
Baby-sitter Club OR Scholastic Books	
Amelia Bedelia Books	Peggy Parish
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
Green Eggs & Ham and any books by	Dr. Seuss
Henry and Mudge or Horrible Harry books	
Frog and Toad Series (any or all)	Arnold Lobel
Flat Stanley Series	
Harry Potter, The Littles or Arthur Books	
Ramona Quimby & any other books by	Beverly Cleary
Any books by	Patricia Palocco, Cynthia Rylant, Max Lucado, or Tomie de Paolo
Newbery and Caldecott Books are highly recommended; Chapter Books are highly recommended. These books are to be read by your child or to your child. Please check local libraries for additional summer reading.	



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Students ENTERING 3rd Grade

SUGGESTED READING	
A Child's Book of Prayer in Art	Sister Wendy Beckett
The Miracles of Jesus	Tomie de Paola
Mary the Mother of Jesus	Tomie de Paola
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
Half Magic	Edward Eager
The BFG	Roald Dahl
Dear America	A Dear America Book
My Name is America	A Dear America Book
COFA - Childhood of Famous Americans Series	
Any book by	Beverly Cleary
Capital Mysteries	Ron Roy
The Nancy Drew Notebooks	Carolyn Keene
Stepping Stones Classic Series	
The Time Warp Trio	Jon Scieszka
Blast to the Past	Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon
Any of the Harry Potter Series	J.K. Rowling

Students ENTERING 4th Grade

Students must read THREE books from the list below.	
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
Frindle	Richard Clements
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Ribsy	Beverly Cleary
Any books from the Boxcar Children Series	
First book report will cover one of the books the student has chosen from the three books.	



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Students ENTERING 5th Grade

Required/Mandatory Reading (Chapter quizzes will be given during the first two weeks of school:	
Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
Then, choose three of the following books to read (information worksheets will be done on the three books chosen):	
The Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl
Dogsong	Gary Paulsen
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
The Book of Three	Lloyd Alexander
Blue Willow	Doris Gates
Prince Caspian	C.S. Lewis
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell
Stone Fox	John Gardiner

Students ENTERING 6th Grade

**Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Soup on Ice	Robert Newton Peck
Secret Garden	Frances Hogsdon Burnett
Troubling a Star	Madeline L'Engle
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
The Book of Three	Lloyd Alexander
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
** <u>MUST</u> be read for a test in September. Two other books from this list should also be read.	



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** Sounder	William Armstrong
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson
Anne of Green Gables or others	L.M. Montgomery
The Door in the Wall	Marguerite deAngeli
Dragonsong	Anne McCaffrey
Slave Dancer	Paula Fox
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
National Velvet	Enid Bagnold
Holes	Louis Sacher
The Serpent Never Sleeps	Scott O'Dell
Shakespeare's Secret	Elsie Broach
Crispin and the Cross of Lead	Avi
** <u>MUST</u> be read for a test in September. Two other books from this list must also be read.	

Students ENTERING 8th Grade

REQUIRED READING	
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway
Our Town	Thornton Wilder
The Red Pony	John Steinbeck
Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
* All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Remarque
* A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
Anne Frank: The Diary of A Young Girl	Anne Frank
Rosa Parks: My Story	Rosa Parks, Jim Haskins
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe, O Henry	
Non Fiction readings on Native American history of the U.S. settlement of the West	
*For advanced readers	