

# St. Joseph School

## Summer Reading List Grade 1

### Easy Chapter Books

Easy chapter books have bigger text with pictures every few pages. These books listed range from middle of first grade to beginning of second grade reading levels.

If you like **funny books**, read:

- *Monkey Me* by Timothy Roland
- *Kung Pow Chicken* by Cindi Marko
- *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey
- *Moldylocks and the Three Beards* by Noah Z. Jones

If you like **realistic books**, read:

- *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *A New Friend for Sophie Mouse* by Poppy Green, illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell
- *Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
- *The Party and Other Stories (Fox and Chick)* by Sergio Ruzzier

If you like **adventure and fantasy books**, try:

- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1* by Dav Pilkey
- *Notebook of Doom #1* by Troy Cummings
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon #1* by Tracey West
- *Haggis & Tank: All Paws on Deck* by Jessica Young

### Easy Readers

This list of beginning readers are books with only **a few words per page**, perfect for kids going into first grade who are just beginning to read.

If you're looking for **silly books**, read:

- *My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- *What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- *We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems
- *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow* by Arnold Griffiths

If you like stories about **real life and friendship**, try:

- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- *The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick and David Serlin
- *Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear* by Kevin Bolger
- *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka

If you like **animal stories**, try reading:

- *Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- *Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- *We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey

### Easiest Chapter Books

Easy chapter books have pictures with words. The easiest chapter books have just **a few sentences per page**.

- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Pinch and Dash Make Soup* by Michael J. Daley
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *Monkey and Elephant Get Better* by Carole Lexa Schaefer
- *Penny and Her Marble* by Kevin Henkes
- *Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever* by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
- *Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers* by Sarah Lynn
- *Ling and Ting Not Exactly the Same* by Grace Lin
- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton