



St. Mary Magdalen School Summer Reading List 2020

These are the minimum requirements for summer reading, but remember that reading helps students keep their skills sharp! We encourage your child to read many different genres broadly and widely for enjoyment throughout the summer.

Kindergarten

Read at least ten total of the following:

The Night Before Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on a Bed

Make Way for Ducklings

Any nonfiction book about animals

Any alphabet or counting book

Natasha Wing

Joseph Slate

Bill Martin Jr.

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Eileen Chistelow

Robert McCloskey

Any book by the following authors:

Jan Brett

Laura Numeroff

Eric Carle

Leo Lionni

Jonathan London

Judy Schachner

Dr. Seuss

David Shannon

Mo Willems

Tomie dePaola

First Grade

Read six books:

Any 3 nonfiction books:

- A book on plants or animals
- A book on any famous person in American history
- A book on weather

First Grade continued

- A book on planets or the sun
- A book with a patriotic theme

Any 3 fiction books:

- a fantasy book
 - a fairy tale book
 - a folktale book
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Second Grade

Read five books:

1 biography

1 fiction

3 nonfiction books:

- a landform book
- an animal book
- a space book

Gail Gibbons and National Geographic are suggested authors.

Third Grade

Read one book:

1. *Donavan's Word Jar* by Monalisa DeGross

Optional:

2. Read one grade appropriate biography.

3. Read a grade appropriate nonfiction book about animals.

Fourth Grade

Read three books:

1. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
 2. Read a state book from Our Great States series.
 3. Read a nonfiction science book by Steve Jenkins.
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Fifth Grade

Read two books:

1. One biography at fifth-grade reading level.
 2. One grade-appropriate book of choice.
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Sixth Grade

Read two age-appropriate chapter books of choice.

Seventh Grade

Read two chapter books of choice.

Eighth Grade

Read two chapter books of choice.