

St. John the Baptist School Reading List for Children Entering Grade 1

The summer reading for children entering Grade 1 consists of two lists. The first list is comprised of books and authors parents may want to read to their children. Many of the authors on this list have written books we will read to the students throughout Grade 1. Please keep in mind any books written by these authors or any book which interests your child is a good book to read.

Please Note: Children entering Grade 1 are not expected to be reading. Every child develops at a different rate. Each child will become a reader, as he or she begins to understand the process and combines all the skills needed to read.

Parent List

Titles	Authors
Hedgie's Surprise The Hat	Jan Brett
The Very Lonely Firefly The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
Chyrsanthemum Wemberly Worried	Kevin Henkes
Thomas' Snowsuit Get Out of Bed	Robert Munsch
The Kissing Hand A Kiss Goodbye	Audrey Penn
Harold and the Purple Crayon I Love You Because You're You	Liza Baker
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Laura Numeroff
Nonfiction	
Picture Book of Amelia Earhart Picture Book of Abraham	David Adler David Adler

Farming
From Seed to Plant

Gail Gibbons

Apples and Pumpkins
Bugs Are Insects

Anne Rockwell

Dinosaur Bones
My Five Senses

Aliki

Children's List

Entry Level Readers

Are You My Mother
Go Dog Go

P.D. Eastman

Meet Biscuit
Biscuit and the Little Pup

Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Hop on Pop
Put Me in the Zoo

Dr. Seuss

Ten Cats Have Hats
Pretend You're a Cat

Jean Marzollo

More Challenging Readers

Hello Reader Series – Level 1

Assorted Titles and Authors

Adventures of Little Bear
Father Bear's Special Day

Elsa Holmelund Minarik

You Read to Me I'll Read to You
You Read to Me I'll Read to You - Very Short Fairy Tales

Mary Ann Hoberman

Frog and Toad Series

Arnold Lobel

Henry and Mudge Series

Cynthia Rylant

Arthur Series

Marc Brown