

# THE SAINT AUSTIN SCHOOL



## 2021-2022 SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering first and second grades are encouraged to read as many books as they like from the suggested list below. Students entering grades three through eight are required to read one book from the list.

### **Students entering 1st grade:**

*Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans

*Clifford The Big Red Dog* by Norman Bridwell

*Franklin in the Dark* by Paulette Bourgeois

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

*Pete the Cat* Series by James Dean

*Dr. Seuss* Series

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Paul Galdone

*Henry and Mudge* Series by Cynthia Rylant

Any of the titles from the “*My First Little House Books*” Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

### **Students entering 2nd grade:**

*Frog and Toad* Series by Arnold Lobel

*Boxcar Children* Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

*Mrs. Piggle Wiggle* Series by Betty MacDonald

Magic School Bus chapter books

*Nate the Great* Series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

*Fables* by Aesop

*Cam Jansen Mysteries* by David Adler

*Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey

### **Students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade must read one of the following:**

*Mary Poppins*, by P.L. Travers

*The Borrowers*, by Mary Norton

*Winnie the Pooh*, by A.A. Milne

*The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden

*Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott

*Secret Garden*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Peter Pan*, by J.M. Barrie

### **Students entering 4th grade must read one of the following:**

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

*The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller

*Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi

**Students entering 5th grade must read one of the following:**

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*The Black Cauldron* by Lloyd Alexander

*Prince Caspian* by C. S. Lewis

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

**Students entering 6th grade must read one of the following:**

*Black Ships Before Troy* by Rosemary Sutcliff

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi

*Redwall* by Brian Jacques

**Students entering 7th grade must read one of the following:**

*Shane* by Jack Schaefer

*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery

**Students entering 8th grade must read one of the following:**

*They Loved to Laugh* by Kathryn Worth

*The Ox Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*My Antonia* by Willa Cather

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

Students in grades 5-8 are also encouraged to read books from the Vision Books Series of Saints.