

THE SAINT AUSTIN SCHOOL



2023-2024 SUMMER READING LIST

GRADE 1

Students in grade 1 are encouraged to read as many books as they like from the list below.

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

GRADE 2

Students in grade 2 are encouraged to read as many books as they like from the list below.

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

GRADE 3

Students in grade 3 must read one of the following books.

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

GRADE 4

Students in grade 4 must read one of the following books.

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

GRADE 5

Students in grade 5 must read one of the following books.

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

GRADE 6

Students in grade 6 must read one of the following books.

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

GRADE 7

Students in grade 7 must read two books and will be required to write a report.

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

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

GRADE 8

Students in grade 8 must read two books and will be required to write a report.

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

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness by Andrew Peterson

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

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