

Please note that reading the required books does not complete the summer packet for reading and math. The complete information will be on the home page of the StJP II website. This will include the below list, activity sheets for the books, and information about math as well. Please look for that information to be posted later in May. Happy Summer ~ Ms. Lamb

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018-2019
St. John Paul II Catholic School**

Summer reading is an important part of the educational growth of boys and girls. This reading should include pleasure reading and some materials that challenge students as well. Along with required books per grade level listed below, there are activity sheets that accompany these books. Please look for additional links on our website for Reading and Math activities. Required reading books are to be read at any time during the summer. A brief revisit to these books would be in order just before school starts as teachers use these books as the lesson material for the first few weeks of school. It is highly recommended that students have their own copy of the required books for this purpose.

For students who may wish to read more; many other popular books can be found at the HAISLN (Houston Area Independent School Library Network) list as well as others such as Caldecott and Newbery award winners that are available as links on the library resource page of the St. John Paul II Catholic School Website. Encourage your students and take the time to rediscover as a family, favorite childhood books. Additionally, many of the public libraries offer summer activities for all age readers as well. Look on the Library Resources Link on the Library Page for more ideas, activities, tips and hints and much more. Enjoy this valuable time reading with your child. Read every day! Happy Reading ~ Ms. Lamb

Students entering Pre-K in Fall of 2018 ~ Required read or read along with your child books

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.

Students entering Kindergarten in Fall of 2018~ Required read or read along with your child books.

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl

Students entering 1st Grade in Fall of 2018~ Required read or read along with your child books

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
If you give a mouse a cookie by Laura Numeroff

Students entering 2nd Grade in Fall of 2018~ Required 2 books

Magic Tree House No. 1 - Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne
Amazing Snakes by Sarah L Thomson

Students entering 3rd Grade in Fall of 2018 ~ Required 2 books

Any one of the "Who WAS..." Biographies by Grosset and Dunlap
Frecklejuice by Judy Blume

Students entering 4th Grade in Fall of 2018 Required 2 books

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Students entering 5th Grade in Fall of 2018~ Required 2 books

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Students entering 6th Grade in Fall of 2018~ Required 2 books

Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Students entering 7th Grade in Fall of 2018~ Required 2 books

Wonder by R J Palacio

PLUS any ONE of the following:

Dark Water Rising by Marian Hale

Come Juneteenth by Ann Rinaldi

The adventurous Deeds of Deadwood Jones by Helen Hemphill

Students entering 8th Grade in Fall of 2018 Required 2 books below

Ingri and Parin D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths

PLUS any ONE of the following

My Brother Sam is Dead by Collier and Collier

Cast Two Shadows by Ann Rinaldi

A Ride into Morning by Ann Rinaldi

April Morning by Howard Fast

Finishing Becca by Ann Rinaldi