

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Summer Reading List



2022-2023

Going into PreK

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

By: Bill Martin, Jr.

Fill a Bucket: A Young Child's Guide to Happiness

By: Carol McCloud &
Katherine Martin

Going into Kindergarten

*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed
Some Books!*

By: Lucille Colandro

*National Geographic Readers: Caterpillar
to Butterfly*

By: Laura Marsh

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books! will be used for a Sequencing Unit.
Caterpillar to Butterfly will be used as a research tool during our Butterfly Unit.

Going into First Grade

Chrysanthemum

By: Kevin Henkes

National Geographic Readers: Seed to Plant

By: Kristin Baird Rattini

First Grade will be completing a variety of activities based on these books and a book report upon returning to school.

Going into Second Grade

Abe Lincoln's Hat

By: Martha Brenner

Henry & Mudge and the Forever Sea

By: Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball

By: Cynthia Rylant

All books must be read and students will complete a book report in September.

Going into Third Grade

Take a Hike, Teddy Roosevelt!

By: Frank Murphy

The Year of Billy Miller

By: Kevin Henkes

Both books must be read and students will complete a book report on one of the books when returning to school.

Going into Fourth Grade

The Lemonade Crime

By: Jacqueline Davies

The Secret of the Shamrock

By: Lisa M. Hendley

Both books must be read and students will complete a book report in September.

Going into Fifth Grade

Frindle

By: Andrew Clements

The Hero Two Doors Down

By: Sharon Robinson

Students will be able to take AR quizzes on both stories and will be expected to complete both written and oral reports for both stories once school begins.

Going into Sixth Grade

Students are to choose ONE of the following to read:

Savvy (suggested for girls)

By: Ingrid Law

Word of Mouse (suggested for boys)

By: James Patterson &
Chris Grabenstein

All students are to read the following book:

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

By: Chris Grabenstein

Please be prepared for activities and assessments related to the chosen books as well as Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library in September.

Going into Seventh Grade

Fever 1793

By: Laurie Halse Anderson

Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's

By: Todd Burpo & Lynn Vincent

Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven & Back

Please be prepared for activities and assessments related to both books in September.

Going into Eighth Grade

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer - The Search
for John Wilkes Booth*

By: James L. Swanson

** Down the Rabbit Hole (An Echo Falls
Mystery) *Provided by HCRC to students*

By: Peter Abrahams

Please be prepared for activities and assessments related to both books in September.

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