

**Happy
Reading!**

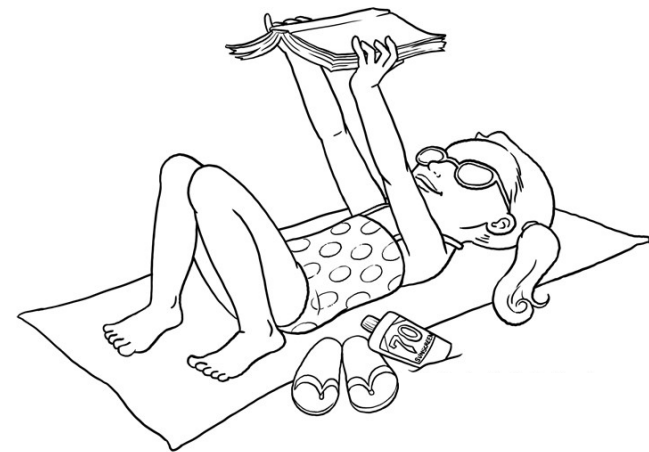


ACADEMY OF THE
SACRED HEART

**Required
Summer Reading**



Enjoy your summer!



Lower School

2019



Dear Lower School Students,

As you ponder the endless possibilities of how to spend your long summer days, I encourage you to include reading. A good book can turn a lazy summer afternoon into an adventure. Reading opens up a world of imagination, asking you to picture the characters and scenes in your head. The Lower School teachers have created this packet to help you get started on your summer reading requirements.

**All Lower School students are
required to read
four books**

before the new school year begins.

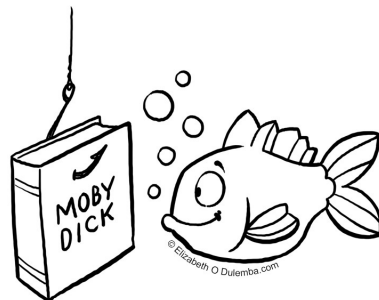
Here are the guidelines:

- Read at least four books.
- Two of the four books you read must be a book marked with an asterisk (*) from these lists.
- The other two books you read can be from these Accelerated Reader dot level lists or other books of your choosing at an appropriate reading level for you.
- In September, we will meet in Book Club groups to discuss one of the asterisked books you have read.

Discuss your book choices with your parents and get started right away!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. McNally



Welcome to the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge!

Dear Parent,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer, they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school?

This is often called the “summer leap,” and we’ve made it a priority to keep your child’s skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long. This year, our school signed up to participate in the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Challenge, a free online reading program that invites students to keep track of their reading minutes all summer long.

By participating this year, our goal is two-fold: for our students to read the most minutes possible in an effort for our school to earn the title “Best in State,” and to help unlock book donations for kids in need across the country through the Scholastic Read-a-Palooza Summer Reading Give Back! When children participating in the Summer Reading Challenge collectively reach minute milestones (25, then 50, then 100 million minutes), Scholastic will donate at least 200,000 books nationwide. So, the more our school reads, the more kids we help! Additionally, when students enter their reading minutes from May 6 to September 6, they will earn digital rewards, and gain access to fun videos, activities, and more! You’ll also find summer booklists for all ages (in English and Spanish) on the Challenge website. I invite you to learn more about the Summer Reading Challenge at scholastic.com/summer.

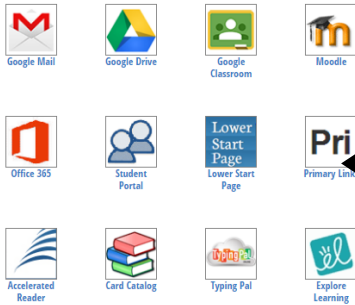
You can also visit scholastic.com/readapalooza to learn more about the Summer Reading Give Back, and how Scholastic is working to expand book access for families nationwide.

MATH
 is fun, too!
 Practice your math facts
 this summer!
 Check out these math fact games on
 ashmi.org
 on
 the Lower School Math website.

Follow these steps:

1. Go to ashmi.org, click on "Students" on the top right.
- 2.

FOR STUDENTS



3. Providing our Lower School students with online educational tools and resources.



4. You will also find the Accelerated Reader look-up site on this page.

Want to Know Your Book's Dot Level?



click to use AR's Book Finder

Suggested Reading for GREEN Dot Level (1.5-1.9)

*Three by the Sea	Edward Marshall
*Cork and Fuzz: Good Sports (Series)	Dori Chaconas
Katie Woo (Series)	Fran Manushkin
Don't Throw It to Mo!	David Alder
Pete the Cat (Series)	James Dean
Just a Baby Bird (Series)	Mercer Mayer
Penny and Her Doll	Kevin Henkes
Morris Goes to School	B. Wiseman
Super Fly Guy (Series)	Tedd Arnold
Emma's Pet	David McPhail
Mac and Cheese (Series)	Sarah Weeks
Minnie and Moo (Series)	Denys Cazet
Boris on the Move (Series)	Andrew Joyner
Poppleton (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
Franklin and the Magic Show (Series)	Sharon Jennings

Suggested Reading for BLUE Dot Level (2.0-2.4)

*Grizzwold	Syd Hoff
*Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
Bink and Gollie (Series)	Kate DiCamillo
The Bad Guys Book (Series)	Aaron Blabey
Minnie and Moo (Series)	Denys Cazet
Best Friends	Patricia Giff
Dixie (Series)	Grace Gilman
Amanda Pig (Series)	Jean Van Leeuwen
Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe: (Series)	Susan Nees
Monkey and Me (Series)	Timothy Roland
Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea (Series)	Ben Clanton
Boris Gets a Lizard (Series)	Andrew Joyner
Bingo, The Best Dog in the World	Catherine Siracusa
Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly	Grace Lin
King and Kayla (Series)	Dori Hillestad Butler

Suggested Reading for PINK Dot Level (4.5- 5.0)

*Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
*The Unlucky Lottery	Honest Lee
Winners of Classroom 13	
Jacky Haa-Haa	James Patterson
Stick Dog (Series)	Tom Watson
The Key to Extraordinary	Natalie Lloyd
Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel (Series)	Chris Grabenstein
Masterpiece	Elise Broach
Abigail Iris: The Pet Project	Lisa Glatt and Suzanne Greenberg
Hello Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly
Word of Mouse	James Patterson
The Jumbies	Tracey Baptiste
Diva and Flea	Mo Willems
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish	Mo O'Hara

Suggested Reading for **ORANGE** Dot Level (4.0-4.4)

*8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel + 1 Dog = Chaos	Vivian VandeVelde
*Hank Zipper: Niagara Falls or Does It?	Henry Winkler
The Imaginary Veterinary (Series)	Suzanne Selfors
Soccer Shootout (Series)	Bob Temple
Ellray Jake (Series)	Sally Warner
Daisy Dawson (Series)	Steve Voake
Snoop Troop (Series)	Kirk Scroggs
Billy Sure Kid Entrepreneur and the Stink Spectacular (Series)	Luke Sharpe
Stick Dog (Series)	Tom Watson
Michigan and American Chillers (Series)	Jonathan Rand
Chicken Squad Books (Series)	Dorin Cronin
The Last Kids on Earth (Series)	Max Brallier
Saving Marty	Paul Griffin

Suggested Reading for **PURPLE** Dot Level (2.5-2.9)

*The Miniature World of Marvin James	Elise Broach
*Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Critter Club (Series)	Callie Barkley
Owl Diaries (Series)	Rebecca Elliott
Stinky Stern Forever	Michelle Edwards
Silver Pony Ranch (Series)	D. L. Green
Mercy Watson (Series)	Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Putter and Tabby (Series)	Cynthia Rylant
The Escapades of Clint McCool	Jane Kelley
Bones (Series)	David Adler
Magic Bone: Dogs Don't Have Webbed Feet (Series)	Nancy Krulik
Sofia Martinez (Series)	Jacqueline Julies
Iris and Walter—True Friends	Elissa Haden Guest
Roscoe Riley Rules (Series)	Katherine Applegate

Suggested Reading for RED Dot Level (3.0—3.4)

*Horrible Harry Moves Up to 3rd Grade	Suzy Kline
*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.	David A. Adler
Ready Freddy (Series)	Abby Klein
George Brown Class Clown (Series)	Nancy Krulik
Stink (Series)	Megan McDonald
The Adventures of Sophie Mouse (Series)	Poppy Green
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree (Series)	Ellen Potter
Galaxy Zack (Series)	Ray O’Ryan
Eerie Elementary (Series)	Jack Chabet
My Pet Human	Yamine Surovec
The Critter Club (Series)	Callie Barkley
Heidi Heckelbeck (Series)	Wanda Coven
The Notebook of Doom (Series)	Troy Cummings
Dragon Masters (Series)	Tracey West
My Life in Pictures	Debrah Zemke

Suggested Reading for YELLOW Dot Level (3.5—3.9)

*The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
*Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things	Lenore Look
Bob	Wendy Mass Rebecca Mead
The Haunted Library (Series)	Dori H. Butler
Daisy Dawson (Series)	Steve Voake
The 13-Story Treehouse (Series)	Andy Griffiths
Hamster Magic (Series)	Lynne Jonell
Marty McGuire	Kate Messner
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: (Series)	Carolyn Keene
The Puppy Place (Series)	Ellen Miles
Ballpark Mysteries (Series)	David A. Kelly
Geronimo Stilton (Series)	Geronimo Stilton
Odd, Weird and Little	Patrick Jennings