

Kelsey Zehring Library Summer Reading Suggestions **Rising First Graders**

Enjoy some good books this summer! Here are some of our librarians' favorites. The library will be open each Tuesday (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) from June 15 to July 27 except Tuesday, July 6.

We look forward to seeing St. Mary's students and their siblings this summer!

Picture Books:

Shape books by Mac Barnett (Triangle, Square, Circle)

The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach

Hair Love by Matthew Cherry

Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle

The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers

All Around Us by Xelena Gonzalez

Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

A Girl Like Me by Angela Johnson

Cool Bean by Jory John

Like the Moon Loves the Sky by Hena Khan

Danbi Leads the School Parade by Anna Kim

Drawn Together by Minh Le

A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

In a Jar by Deborah Marcero

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana
Martinez-Neal

Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris

Thank You, Omul! by Oge Mora

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad

Welcoming Elijah by Leslea Newman

The Heart of a Whale by Anna Pignataro

¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat by Raul the Third

Another by Christian Robinson

After the Fall by Dan Santat

Blue by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

My Rainy Day Rocket Ship by Markette Sheppard

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell

Outside In by Deborah Underwood

Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt

Readers/Chapter Books:

Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold

Jack series by Mac Barnett

King & Kayla series by Dori Butler

Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

Owl/Unicorn Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott

Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi

The Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale

Kitty series by Paula Harrison

Penny series by Kevin Henkes

Sofia Martinez series by Jacqueline Jules

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel

Frank and Bean by Jamie Michalak

Fancy Nancy series by Jane O'Connor

The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick

Pizza and Taco by Stephen Shaskan

Mia Mayhem series by Kara West

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

My Kite is Stuck! by Salina Yoon

Non-Fiction:

Nothing Stopped Sophie by Cheryl Bardoe

Grand Canyon by Jason Chin

Counting the Stars by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Honeybee by Candace Fleming

Mamie on the Mound by Leah Henderson

What Do You Do if You Work at the Zoo by Steve
Jenkins

Ocean Speaks by Jess Keating

Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick

Cloth Lullaby by Amy Novesky

How to Find a Bird by Jennifer Ward