

Incarnate Word Academy Elementary
Suggested Summer Reading 2024

Incoming K3-K5 Students (Traditional & Montessori)

This age group benefits greatly from being read aloud to. When choosing read-alouds, it is great to read a variety of picture/story books. Here are a few popular authors and series:

Pigeon Series by Mo Willems

Clifford Series by Norman Bridwell

Berenstain Bears Series by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Books by Jory John

Books by Eric Carle

Incoming 1st Grade Students (Traditional & Montessori)

Elephant and Piggie Series by Mo Willems

Biscuit Series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Incoming 2nd Grade Students (Traditional & Montessori)

Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel

Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant

Incoming 3rd Grade Students (Traditional & Montessori)

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Ivy + Bean Series by Annie Barrows

Incoming 4th Grade Students (Traditional & Montessori)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Who HQ Series by Penguin Books

Incoming 5th Grade Students (Traditional & Montessori)

Restart by Gordon Korman

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

39 Clues Series (collaborative series by several authors)

*MES will be reading *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell and *Three Strike Summer* by Skyler Schrempp during the school year, so students are encouraged to wait to read those novels until assigned.