Summer Reading List
Incoming 2nd Grade

Did you know that reading every day with your child prepares him or her to be a successful learner?

Have your child participate in the Summer Reading Challenge by reading 20 minutes per day and tracking that time on the St. Anne Summer Reading Challenge Log. Students who read 1,000 minutes this summer will be eligible for a free dress pass in the fall!

We encourage students to choose books based on their interests so that they can enjoy reading independently or with a family member. Below are a few of our favorites. (Reading Level in parentheses.) (*Newbery Medal/Honor)

Teacher & Librarian Recommendations:

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans (3.1)

Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban (3.4)

Chloe and the Lion by Mac Barnett (2.7)

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry (3.9)

**The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate Dicamillo (4.7)

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Dicamillo (4.3)

**My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett (5.6)

**Finding Winnie* by Lindsay Mattick (3.4)

**Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña (3.3)

Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson (2.8)

More-igami by Dori Kleber (2.4)

A Hat for Mrs.Goldman by Michelle Edwards (2.7)

Frank & Lucky Get Schooled by Lynne Rae Perkins (2.7)

**The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes (4.2)

Paul Meets Bernadette by Rosy Lamb (2.0)

Miss Brooks Loves Books by Barbara Bottner (2.4)

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling (4.7)

The Sandwich Swap by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah (2.9)

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein (2.2)

Toot & Puddle by Holly Hobbie (2.2)

**The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgiesh (3.9)

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker (4.5)

Series Kids Love:

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (2.6—4.2)

Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar (2.7—3.6) According to Humphrey (3.9—4.4)

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon (3.1—3.2)

EllRay Jakes by Sally Warner (4.2—4.8)

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel (2.2—4.5)

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (2.0— 3.2)

Cowgirl Kate & Cocoa by Erica Silverman (2.3)

Frog & Toad by Arnold Lobel (2.5—2.9)

Diary of a Pug by Kyra May (2.7-3.0)

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park (2.5-3.2)

Peet the Cat by Eric Lithwin (1.5-1.9)

Llama Llama by Anna Dewdney (1.7-2.1)

Don't Forget Non-Fiction:

How this Book Was Made by Mac Barnett (3.8) *All the Way to America* by Dan Yaccarino (4.2)

Steamboat School by Deborah Hopkinson (4.2)

Brothers at Bat by Audrey Vernick (3.6)

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca (4.8)

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? By Tanya Lee Stone (4.5)

The Noisy Paint Box by Barb Rosenstock (4.4)

Check out these other sources for great book ideas!

Orange County Public Library Book Lists: https://www.ocpl.org/kids/read/booklists

Association for Library Service to Children, Notable Children's Books: http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalist