ST ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

K-6 Summer Reading List

Reading throughout the summer is vital for students to retain information learned the previous year, grow in knowledge, and enhance their literacy and critical thinking skills in preparation for the coming school year. Please see the list below for age-appropriate book suggestions from our school librarian, Ms. Faye Yamasaki, or feel free to choose any titles at the public library or bookstore that interest your child!

Kindergarten

Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry
Out the Door by Christy Hale
Love is Powerful by Heather Dean Brewer
T. Rexes Can't Tie Their Shores by Anna Lazowski
Thank You, Omu! By Oge Mora
Saturday by Oge Mora
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith
Fern and Otto: A Story About Two Best Friends by Stephanie Graegin
We Don't Eat Out Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman
The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier
Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones
Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention by Pip Jones
Elmore by Holly Hobbie
The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Coerrfeld
The Bear and the Moon by Matthew Burgess
A Sled for Gabo by Emma Otheguy
Winter is Here, In the Middle of Fall, When Spring Comes, and Summer Song by Kevin Henkes and Laura Dronzek
Inside Cat by Brendan Wezel
Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes by Hena Khan
One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller by Kate Read
Ten on a Twig by Lo Cole
100 Thing I Know How to Do by Amy Schartz
We All Play by Julie Flett
Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour
Jabri Jumps by Gaia Cornwall

Kindergarten, continued

Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall
Time for Bed, Old House by Janet Costa Bates
The Fort by Laura Pedew
High Five by Adam Rubin
Becoming Venessa by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
A Piglet Names Mercy by Kate DiCamillo
I Wrote You a Note by Lizi Boyd
I Do Not Like Books Anymore! Daisy Hirst
Our Favorite Day of the Year by A.E. Ali
Nibi's Water Song by Sunshine Tenasco
Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World by Christy Hale
Germs vs. Soap by Didi Dragon
Peek-Through Picture Books series by Britta Teckentrup
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos by Monica Brown
Anywhere Farm by Phyllis Root
The Jack Books by Mac Barnett
The Giggle Gang Books by Jan Thomas
Bright Owl short vowel books by Molly Coxe
If I Were a Tree by Andrea Zimmerman

Grade 1

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
When Grandpa Gives You a Toolbox by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
The Cot in the Living Room by Hilda Cunice Burgos
Carpenter's Helper by sybil Rosen and Camille Garoche
You Hold Me Up by Monique Gray Smith
Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin
It Came in the Mail by Ben Clanton
Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica love
Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love
Bird Boy by Matthew Burgess
Truman by Jean Reidy
Camela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena
Creepy Pair of Underwear! By Aaron Reynolds
Maurice the Unbeastly by Amy Dixon
If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Jerry Pinkney
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn, Goodbye Winter, and Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring by Kenard Pak
Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed

Grade 1, continued

Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
Rules of the House Mac Barnett
You Must Bring a Hat! By Simon Philip
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt
Welcome to Bobville: City of Bobs by Jonah Winter
Gustavo the Shy Ghost by Flavia Z. Drago
The Blunders: A Counting Catastrophe! By Christina Soontornvat
Pigeon Math Asia Citro
Triangle, Square, and Circle by Mac Barnett
Mr. Watson's Chickens by Jarrett Dapier
Firefighters' Handbook by Meghan McCarthy
The Mo Jackson series by David A. Adler
The Confetti Kids Series by various authors
The Charlie & Mouse Books by Laurel Snyder
King & Kayla series by Dori Hillestad Butler
The Magic Tree House Graphic Novels by Jenny Laird and Mary Pope Osborne
Zoey and Sassafras books by Asia Citro
Our Friend Hedgehog by Laurne Castillo
Rabbit & Bear series by Julian Gough

Early Chapter Books - Grade 1

The Fabled Stables series by Johathan Auxier
Orris and Thimble series by Kate DiCamillo
Adventures of Sophie Mouse series by Poppy Green
Mouse Scouts series by Sarah Dillard
Arnold and Louise series by Erica S. Pearl
Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto
Pug Blasts Off by Kyla May
Owly by Andy Runton
Fenway and the Bone Thieves by Victoria J. Coe
Doggo and Pupper by Katherine Applegate
Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
The Cozy Home by Ame Dyckman
Monkey Me by Timothy Roland
Moldylocks and the Three Beards by Noah Z. Jones
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Laeau
Nugget and Hot Dog by Jason Tharp
Geeger the Robot goes to School by Jarret Lerner
Meet Yasmin! By Saadia Faruqui
Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott
Happy Paws: Layla and the Bots by Vicky Fang

Early Chapter Books - Grade 1, continued

The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzler
Orris and Timble The Beginning by Kat DiCamillo
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey
Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth by Dori Hillestad Butler

Grade 2

Upside -Down Magic series by Sarah Miynowski
Harriet Tells the Truth by Elana K. Arnold
The Apartment House on Poppy Hill by Nina Lacour
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall
Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
Norman: One Amazing Goldfish! By Kelly Bennett
Kahlil and Mr. Hagerty and the Backyard Treasures by Tricia Springstubb
Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper
Cat Problems by Jory John
Skywatcher by Jamie Hogan
Fruit Bowl by Mark Hoffman
Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant Surprise by David Ezra Stein
What Are Your Words?: A Book About Pronouns by Katherine Locke
I'm New Here by Anne Sibley O'Brien
Someone New by Anne Sibley O'Brien
Hey, Wall by Susan Verde
How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion by Ashima Shiraishi
How to Write a Story by Kate Messner
Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by Michael Rex
The First Blade of Sweetgrass by Suzanne Greenlaw and Gabriel Frey
Abdul's Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
A Different Pond by Bao phi
Room for Everyone Naaz Kahn
Dream Street by Tricia Elam Walker
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
The Cool Bean by Jory John and Pete Oswald
The Night Gardener by Terry and Eric Fan
Quiet Please, Owen McPhee! by Trudy Ludwig
My Dog Mouse by Eva Lindstrom
Five Minutes (That's a Lot of Time) (No, It's Not) (Yes, It Is) by Audrey Vernick
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre by Anika Aldamuy Denise
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

Grade 2, continued

Ruth Bader Ginsberg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality by Jonah Winter
Gone Camping: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger
Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi
Diary of an Ice Princess series by Christina Soontornvat
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series by Andres Miedoso
Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbi Michiko Florence
The Bad Guys series by Aaron Blabey
Mighty Meg books by Sammy Griffin
Lola Levin series by Monica Brown
The Questioneers books by Andrea Beaty
Geraldine Pu series by Maggie Chang
Class Critters series by Kathryn Holmes
Classroom 13 series by Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert
Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett
Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
Good Dog by Cam Higgins
Too Small Tola by Atinuke
The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
Bear and Bird: The Picnic by Jarvis
Emmet and Jez Adventures in Fosterland by Hannah Shaw
Ava Lin Bes Friend by Vicky Fang
The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
Stick Dog by Tom Watson
Scaredy Squirrel in a Nutshell by Melanie Watt
Real Pigeons Fight Crime by Ben Wood
Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough & Jim Field
Dorry Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Schnozzer & Tatertoes Take a Hike! By Rick Stromosky
The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett
Crime Biters: My Dog is Better Than Your dog by Tommy Greenwald
The Notebook of Doom by Troy Commings
Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat
Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West
Love Puppies by JaNay Brown Wood
The Fabled Stables by Jonathan Auxier
Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark Day by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
Kwame's Magic Quest by Bernard Mensah

Grade 3

Sarah and the Meaning Awesome by Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown
Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald
Leeva at Last by Sara Pennypacker
I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake by Lauren Tashis
Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
P.I Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1 by Karen Kilpatrick
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski
The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty
Bad Kitty Supercat by Nick Bruel
Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angleberger
Bunny and Clyde by Megan McDonald
What Makes a Monster by Jess Keating
Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes
Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away by Meg Medina
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
How to Be a Lion by Ed Vere
A House That Once Was Julie Fogliano
The One Day House by Julia Durango
The Very Last Castle by Travis Jonker
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
Drawn Together by Minh Le and Dan Santat
The Bell Rang by James Ransome
Bookjoy, Wordjoy by Pat Mora
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
Turning Pages: My Life Story by Sonia Sotomayor
Stella Diaz Has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
Stella Diaz Never Gives Up by Angela Dominguez
Road Trip with Max and Mom by Linda Urban
Weekends with Max and His Dad by Linda Urban
Eleanor series by Julie Sternberg
Dragons in a Bag series by Zetta Elliot
Who HQ series by Who HQ
The Magnificent Makers series by Theanne Griffith
Julieta and the Diamond Enigma by Luisana Duarte
The Magnificent Mya Tibbs series by Crystal Allen

Grade 3, continued

The Year of the Garden by Andrea Cheng
Tales from Deckawoo Drive by Kate DiCamillo
Strongheart: Wonder dog of the Silver Screen by Candace Fleming
The Real McCoys by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr
The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd by Matthew Swanson & Robbie Behr
The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz
A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
The Carver Chronicles series by Karen English
Jada Jones series by Kelly Starling Lyons
Time Twisters series by Steve Sheinkin
Stinkbomb and Ketchup Face series by John Dougherty
The Fantastic Frame series by Lin Oliver
The Misadventures of the Family fletcher by Dana Alison Levy
Iggy series by Annie Barrows
News From Me, Lucy McGee by Mary Amato
Big Foot and Little Foot series by Ellen Potter
The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Brallier
Sparks by Ian Boothby and Nina Matsumoto
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
The Enchanted Files books by Bruce Coville
Wonderland by Barbara O'Connor
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin
When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin

Grade 4

Nightsong by Ari Berk
Crossover series by Kwame Alexander
Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk
Front Desk series by Kelly Yang
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
City Spies series by James Ponti
Count Me In by Vasha Barjaj
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
When You Reach Me by Rececca Stead

Grade 4, continued

Gold Rush Girl by Avi
Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
Shuri: A Back Panther Novel by Nic Stone
The Bears of Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh
Mananaland by Pam Munoz Ryan
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Weird Little Robots by Caroline Crimi
The Little Mermaid by Jerry Pinkney
Love by Matt de la Pena
Bringing Back the Wolves: How a Predator Restored an Ecosystem by Jude Isabelle
Two Truths and a Lie books by Ammi-Joan Paquette
Pumpkin Falls Mysteries by Heather Bogel Frederick
Dragon in a Bag series by Zetta Elliott
Jumanji by Chris Allsburg
Sound: Shh…Bang…Pop…Boom! By Romana Romanyshyn
She Was the First: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm by Katheryn Russell-Brown
Pass Go and Collect $200: the Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented by Tanya Lee Stone
Furthermore by Tahereh Mafi
Mighty Jack series by Ben Hatke
Sanity and Tallulah by Molly Brooks
Clean Getaway by Nick Stone
The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate
The Nerviest Girl in the World by Melissa Wiley
On These Magic Shores by Yamile Saled Mendez
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
Moo by Sharon Creech
Beautiful Blue World by Suzanne LaFleur
The Littlest Bigfoot by Jennifer Weiner
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry
Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis
We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey

Grade 5

The Academy series by T.Z Layton
Ben Braver and the Incredible Exploding Kid by Marcus Emerson
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Holes by Louis Sachar
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinell
Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Giver by Lois Lawry
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Yearling by Marjorie K. Rawlings
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Treasure island by Rober Louis Stevenson
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Rudolf Wyss
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

Grade 6

Anya and the Dragon by Sofiya Pasternack
The Thing about Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
Posted by John David Anderson
Shadow Jumper by J.M. Forster
Twilight Robbery by J.M. Forster
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell
The Great Brain Robbery: A Train to Impossible Places Novel by P.G. Bell
The 6th Grade Nickname Game by Gordon Korman
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
National Park Mystery Series: Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park Bk 1 by Aaron Johnson
Epic Zero by R.L. Ullman
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics by Chris Grabenstein
City Spies by James Ponti
The Neverending Story by Michael Ende
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The 6th Grade Nickname Game by Gordon Korman
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
Blood on the River by Elisa Carbone
The Hunger Fames by Suzanne Collins
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
The Bicycle Spy by Yona Zeldis McDonough
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Gracia
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

Grade 6, continued

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground by Rita Williams-Garcia
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelsen
Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper
So B. It by Sarah Weeks
Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus
Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome
El Deafo by Cece Bell
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles by Thomas Lennon
Runs With Courage by Joan M. Wolf
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
M.C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton
Allies by Alan Gratz
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
The Apothecary, Book 1 by Maile Meloy
Bad Best Friend by Rachel Vail

Additional Resources for Parents

Imagination Soup
https://imaginationsoup.net/ https://www.weareteachers.com/

American Library Association – ALSC (Association for Library Service to Children) 2024 Summer Reading Lists
http://www.ala.org

We Are Teachers
https://www.weareteachers.com

Goodreads
https://www.goodreads.com