

**St. Michael Catholic School**  
2018 Summer Reading List

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Choose ONE of the books below.

Biscuit Finds a Friend  
Buzz Said the Bee  
Wemberly Worried  
The Kissing Hand  
Leo the Late Bloomer

Students Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Read Required Reading + read TWO more books from list below.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Required Reading:  
Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Choose at least TWO of these books to read:  
Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig  
Mercy Watson Fights Crime  
Mercy Watson to the Rescue  
Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise  
Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This Way Comes  
Diary of a Worm  
Diary of a Fly  
Diary of a Spider

Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Choose any THREE fiction or realistic fiction books between the lexile level 415L to 820L.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Suggested Titles:  
The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle (by Beverly Cleary)  
Nate the Great and the Lost List, #1 (by Marjorie Weinman)  
Stink: Solar System Superhero  
Beezus and Romona  
The Case of the Lost Boy

The Talented Clementine  
Thunder Cake (by Patricia Polacco)  
Those Shoes

### Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Read Required Reading + read TWO more books from list below.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading:  
Crenshaw (Catherine Applegate)

Choose at least TWO books to read from the following lists:

James and the Giant Peach  
Jumanji  
Shiloh  
Flora and Ulysses  
The Misadventures of Maude March  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
Whoosh  
The One and Only Ivan  
The Chronicles of Narnia: Books 1-7

### Students Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Read Required Reading + read TWO more books from list below.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Reading:  
Bud, Not Buddy (by Christopher Paul Curtis)

Choose at least TWO books to read from the following list:

Woof (by Spencer Quinn)  
The Lightning Thief (by Rick Riordan)  
Frindle (by Andrew Clements)  
No Talking (by Andrew Clements)  
Circus Mirandus (by Cassie Beasley)  
Miss Spitfire (by Sarah Miller)  
Catherine, Called Birdy (by Karen Cushman)  
Chained (by Lynne Kelly)