ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

Summer Reading List - Incoming First Grade, 2017

Dear Parents,

 While your child does not have a list of specific books to be read over the summer, we hope you will enjoy reading many books together. Reading aloud to your child is a pleasant way to foster an interest in books and to develop language skills. You may want to read together some of the books you enjoyed as a child or try some of the newer wonderful books published for children. The librarians at the public library are very knowledgeable and helpful. Most of all relax and enjoy your time together! If your child would like to do a simple project of a favorite book (puppet, picture with sentence, diorama etc.) that is fine but not required.☺

## **Here is a great list of choices:**

*Picture Books*

### Where the Wild Things Are The Other Side

#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar Owl Moon

#### The Polar Express If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Love You Forever Make Way For Ducklings

Sylvester and The Magic Pebble Curious George

Madeline The Mysteries of Harris Burdick

The Little House Otto the boy Who Loved Cars

Air is All Around You Skippy Jon Jones

The Snowy Day Super Sandcastle Saturday

Stellaluna The Mitten

No, David The Keeping Quilt

Goodnight Moon Runaway Bunny

Duck! Rabbit! Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Elephants Never Forget! At the Boardwalk

I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More Gregory, the Terrible Eater

Miss Nelson is Missing Lon Po Po

Dawdle Duckling The Garden of Abdul Gasazi

Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book Strega Nona

A Second is a Hiccup Sisters and Brothers

Wish Hopper and Wilson

My Daddy is a Pretzel Throw Your Tooth on the Roof

The Real Princess: A Mathemagical Tale Pretend

Water Sings Blue How Many Jelly Beans

Tyrannosaurus Dad Buster Hunts For Dinosaurs

The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders 12 Dancing Princesses

You Are Special Amelia Bedelia

Suryia and Rosie The True Story of an Unlikely Friendship Any Dr. Seuss

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*Chapter Books*

Flat Stanley Ivy and Bean

Magic Tree House Step Into Reading Series

 *Poetry*

\*\* We encourage your child to memorize a poem and we would love to hear him/her recite it to the class! Illustrating the poem with the title and author would also be encouraged and fun to share.\*\*

Hip, Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat

You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together

Come to my Party and Other Shape Poems

Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the Attic, Falling Up

A Family of Poems

In the Land of Words: New and Selected Poems

THE FIRST GRADE TEACHERS

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