

## Summer Reading

### St. Pius X Regional School

#### 2024 Reading Lists - Incoming Grades 2-3

Summer reading for grades 2-3 is required:

- Each student entering Grades 2-3 must read 2 books. One of the two books must be chosen from the appropriate grade list of fiction titles. (see below for the list of acceptable titles for each grade) The second books **MUST** be a **NON FICTION (biographies are non fiction)**, some are listed.
- Students must return both applicable signed forms to the homeroom teacher in the fall on the first day of school.
- All reading lists and forms will be available on the St. Pius website about June 13th.
- All lists and forms are below.

**ST. PIUS X – SUGGESTED SUMMER READING**  
**Incoming Grade 3 - 2024**

This list represents a range of reading levels for you to make your selections from and is not intended to be read in its entirety.

TITLE	*classic **religious AUTHOR	CALL LETTERS	GUIDED READING
*Adventures of Pinocchio	Collodi	J FIC COL	
Akimbo and the Elephants	McCall Smith	J FIC MCC	
Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School & Other Scary Things	Look	J FIC LOO	
Amber Brown	Danziger	J FIC DAN	N
Beany (Not Beanhead) and the Magic Crystal	Wojciechowski	J PB WOJ	
The Best School Year Ever	Robinson	J ROB	P
The Blobfish Book		E OLI	
*Charlotte's Web	White	J PB FIC WHI	R
Clementine (any)	Pennypacker	J FIC PEN	L
Digory the Dragon Slayer	McAllister	J PB FIC MCA	
The Dog that Stole Football Plays	Christopher	J PB FIC CHR	M
Dreamers		E MOR	
Earth Mother	Jackson	E JAC	
Ellray Jakes and the Beanstalk	Warner	J FIC WAR	
Frindle	Clements	J PB FIC CLE	R
Gully's Travels	Seidler	J FIC SEI	
Hank the Cowdog (any)	Erickson	J SERIES ERI	Q
Horrible Harry and the Goog	Kline	J FIC KLI	L
I Believe I Can		E BYE	
Jackson Jones and the Curse of the Outlaw Rose	Quattlebaum		
Jigsaw Pony	Haas	J FIC HAA	
**Joseph and Chico: A Cat Tells the Life of Pope Benedict XVI	Perego		
Julian, Secret Agent	Cameron	J PB FIC CAM	N
The Kid Coach, No Easy Way	Bowen		
Lacrosse Firestorm	Christopher	J PB FIC CHR	
(or any other Matt Christopher sports books)			
The Last Firehawk (series)	Charman	J Series BRA	
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie	Sternberg	J FIC STE	
The Littles Go To School	Peterson	J PB FIC PET	M
Many Moons	Thurber	J FIC THU Oversize	Q
**Max and Benedict: A Bird's Eye View of the Pope's Daily Life	Perego		
More Than Anything Else		E BRA	
Muggie Maggie	Cleary	J PB FIC CLE	
My Heart is Laughing	Lagercrantz	J FIC LAG	
Next Door Dogs	Rodowsky	J FIC ROD	
Outside the Lines: Poetry at Play	Burg		
Over and Under the Pond		E MES	
The Princess School: Who's the Fairest	Mason	J PB FIC MAS	
*Ramona Quinby, Age 8	Cleary	J PB FIC CLE	O
Rats on the Roof and Other Stories	Marshall	J PB FIC MAR	O
The Rain Player	Wisniewski	J FIC WIS	
Savvy	Law	J FIC LAW	U
Seven Brave Women	Hearne	J FIC HEA	
The Stories Julian Tells	Cameron	J PB FIC CAM	N
*Stuart Little	White	J PB FIC WHI	R
Survivors: The Night the Titanic Sank	Jenner		K

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson	E HOP	S L
*Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter	E POT	
TJ's Secret Pitch	Bowen	J PB SER BOW	
To Change a Planet		E SOO	
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt		Easy MES	
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga		Easy SOR	
*Winnie the Pooh	Milne	J PB FIC MIL	
Zen Shorts	Muth	E MUT	N

### Social Justice

Gone Crazy in Alabama	Williams-Garcia Rita	J HISTORIC WIL
The Parker Inheritance	Johnson, Varia	(overdrive)
The Season of Styx Malone	Magoon, Kekla	(overdrive)
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Mbalia, Kwame	(overdrive)

### Biography Non Fiction

Jazz Age Josephine		E BIO Baker WIN
I Am Ruby Bridges		E BIO Bridges
National Geographic Kids: George Washington Carver		E BIO Carver JAZ
Boy Who Invented TV: story of Philo Farnsworth Krull		J BIO Farnsworth KRU
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos		E BIO Kahlo BRO
I Am: Sacagawea		J BIO Sacagawea NOR
Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos		E BIO Sagan SIS
Madam C.J. Walker		J BIO Walker NNA

### Non Fiction

Beacons of Light-Lighthouses		J 387.1 GIB
The Day of the Dead		Spanish E 394.264 BAR
FaMulan		J 398.2 SOU
Favorite Fairy Tales-Told in Denmark		J 398.2 HAV
Flicker Flash		J 811.54 GRA
Horseshoe Crabs and Shorebirds Chenson		J 577.16 CRE
I Can Make Remarkable Robots		E 629.89 HOL
Jack and the Beanstalk		E 398.2 KEL
The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle Wulffson		J 609 WUL
Let's Play Soccer: Everything You Need to Know for Your First Practice		E 796.33 BLA
My Dog May Be a Genius		J 811.54 PRE
Owen and Mzee: true story of a remarkable friendship Hatkoff		J 599.6 HAT
Owls		E 598.97 GIB
Parables of Jesus		J 226 D
*Paul Revere's Ride		J 811 LON
Pony Express!		J 383.143 KRO
The Puffins are Back!		E 598.33 GIB
Spiders		E 595.44 GIB
10 Things You Can Do To Reduce, Reuse, Recycle		E 363.7 WEI
The Truth About Great White Sharks		J 597.33 CER
What's New? The Zoo!: a Zippy History of Zoos		E 590.7 KRU

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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>CALL LETTERS</b>	<b>GUIDED READING</b>
	<b>*classic **religious</b>		
The Absent Author (or any other A-Z Mysteries)	Roy	J PB MYS ROY	N
Arthur Goes to Camp	Brown	PB EAS BRO	K
The Baby-sitters Club: Jessi and the Troublemaker	Martin	J PB SER	P
Bailey School Kids (any)	Dadey	J PB SER DAD	M
Because of an Acorn		E SCH	
The Bee Tree	Polacco	E POL	
Berlioz the Bear	Brett	E BRE	N
The Blobfish Book		E OLI	
*Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey	PB EAS MCC	M
Blumpoe the Grumpoe Meets Arnold the Cat	Okimoto	E F OKI	
Bunny Money	Wells	E WEL	
Cam Jansen (any)	Adler	J FIC ADL	L
The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken	Cronin	J Mystery CRO	
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies	Silverman		
Do Pirates Take Baths?	Tucker	E TUC	
Dreamers		E MOR	
Eve of the Emperor Penguin (or any other Magic Tree House books)	Osborne	PB SER OSB	M
Fox on Stage	Marshall	EFB M	J
*Frog and Toad Are Friends	Lobel	E LOB	K
*George and Martha	Marshall	E MAR	L
**God Believes In You	Bea		
Grandfather's Journey	Say	E SAY	N
Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers	Rylant	J PB EAS R	J
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg	Johnson	E JOH	
Horrible Harry in Room 2B	Kline	J PB FIC KLI	L
I am Rosa Parks	Park	E BIO PARKS	O
I Believe I Can		E BYE	
I Read Signs		E HOB	
Juana and Lucas	Medina		
Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix Up	Thomson	J FIC THO	
Kidnapped at the Capital (or any other Capital Mysteries)	Roy	J PB MYS ROY	M
Knots on a Counting Rope	Martin	E MAR	P
Kung Pow Chicken (any)	Marko	J Series BRA	M,N,O
**Let There Be Llamas!	Kroll		
Ling and Ting Twice as Silly	Lim		
The Listening Walk	Showers	E SHO	J
Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater	Cazet		
Mirette on the High Wire	McCully	E MCC	P
More Than Anything Else		E BRA	
More Than Peach: Changing the World	One Crayon at a Time	E WOO	
Nate the Great	Sharmat	EFB SHA	K
Over and Under the Pond		E MES	
Owl Moon	Yolen	E YOL	O

Penny and Her Song	Henkes	(overdrive)	
Pepper Party: Family Feud Face-off	Cooper	J Series PEP	
Pirates Don't Change Diapers	Long	E LON	K
Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia	Parish	EFB PAR	L
Ready, Freddy (any)	Klein		L
Should I Share My Ice Cream?	Willems	E FB WIL	
Some Birthday	Polacco	E POL	
*Stuart Little	White	J FIC WHI	R
Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny	Himmelman	J FIC HIM	
There's an Alligator Under My Bed	Mayer	E MAY	J
To Change a Planet		E SOO	
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka	J SCI	Q
Tuesday	Wiesner	E WIE	
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt		Easy MES	
The Water Princess		E VER	
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga		Easy SOR	
We Are Here		E CHA	
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You	Hoberman	E HOB	
Zippping, Zapping, Zooming Bats	Earle		

#### **Social Justice**

Before She Was Harriet	Cline-Ransome Lesa	Easy BIO Tubman CLI	
The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore	Micheaux Nelson, Vaunda	Easy NEL	
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut	Barnes, Derrick	Easy BAR	
Firebird	Copeland-Misty	Easy COP	
The Great Migration: Journey to the North	Greenfield, Eloise	J811.54 Greenfield	
Let The Children March	Clark-Robinson Monica	Easy CLA	
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Rappaport, Doreen	Easy BIO KING RAP	

#### **Biography Non Fiction**

The Story of Ruby Bridges		E BIO Bridges COL	
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie		E BIO Burgess R	
On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein		J BIO Einstein BER	
Me...Jane		E BIO Goodall MCD	
Ordinary People Change the World: I am Jim Henson		E BIO Henson MEL	
Mae Jemison		E BIO Jemison COL	
You Should Meet: Katherine Johnson		E BIO Johnson FEL	
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read		E BIO Walker HUB	
Malala Yousafzai		E BIO Yousafzai SHE	

#### **Non Fiction**

Aesop's Fables	J 398.2 A	
The Bald Eagle	E 929.9 HER	
The Brain is Kind of a Big Deal	J 612.82 SEL	
Chameleon!	E 597.9 COW	
Dinosaurs are Different	J 597.9 A	
Dirt	E 631.4 TOM	
Disgusting Critters: The Rat	E 599.35 GRA	
Fly Guy Presents: Bats	E 599.4 ARN	
Fly Guy Presents: Garbage and Recycling	E 628.4 ARN	

Fly Guy Presents: The White House	E 975.3 ARN
Foxes	E 599.77 MAR
From Seed to Plant	E 581.3 GIB
How Did That Get In My Lunchbox: The Story of Food	E 641.3 BUT
Ice Cream: The Full Scoop	E 641.862 GIB
If You Sailed on the Titanic	J 910.916 PAT
It's a Good Thing There Are Ladybugs	E 595.7 MAT
Johnny Appleseed: A Tall Tale	E 398.2 KEL
Koko's Kitten	J 599.88 PAT
Life in a Coral Reef	E 591.7 PFE
Moon!: Earth's Best Friend	E 523.3 MCA
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo II	J 629.454 FLO
More Pocket Poems	J 811.008 MOR
My Home in the Rainforest	E 591.73 LEW
National Geographic: Insects	J 595.7 GLE
National Geographic Kids: Glowing Animals	E 572.4 DAV
National Geographic Kids: Odd Animals	E 590 DAV
The Ocean is Kind of a Big Deal	J 551.46 SEL
Owls	E 598.97 GIB
Popcorn Country: the Story of America's Favorite Snack	E 635.67 PET
Princess Gorilla and a New Kind of Water Aardema	J 398.2 A
Red-Eyed Tree Frog	E 597.8 COW
Taking a Walk	E 463 EMB
A Tree is a Plant	E 583.73 BUL
What Do They Do With All That Poo?	E 591.5 KUR
What If You Had An Animal Tongue?	E 591.4 MAR
Who Eats What?	J 597.53 L
Why Do We See Rainbows?	J 612.84 STE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fiction Book Report Form**

**Grade 2 and 3**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate Book (5 stars - great, 1 star - not so good)**



**Setting**

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw or write about the book's setting.

**Characters**

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw or write about the book's characters.

**Write 3 sentences about the book.**

Four horizontal lines spaced evenly, providing space for the student to write three sentences about the book.

**Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.**

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a picture of their favorite part of the book.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Biography Book Report Form**

**Grade 2 and 3**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate Book (5 stars - great, 1 star - not so good)**



**Name of person  
featured in this  
book:**

**Where did the person  
live?**

**When was he or  
she born?**

**Why is this person famous? Write 3 sentences.**

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**Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.**





Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Non-Fiction Book Report Form**

**Grade 2 and 3**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate Book (5 stars - great, 1 star - not so good)**



**Subject of Book**

Empty box for writing the subject of the book.

**Why I chose this book**

Empty box for writing why the student chose the book.

**List 3 facts you learned from this book:**

Four horizontal lines for listing facts learned from the book.

**Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.**

Large empty box for drawing a picture of the favorite part of the book.