

## Summer Reading

St. Pius X Regional School

### 2024 Reading Lists -Incoming K-1st grade

Because the faculty strongly believes that students should continue to read during the summer months, we are providing suggested lists for students entering grades Kindergarten through 1st grades.

\*\*\*\*Send Ms. Neitzey a postcard telling her about your favorite book you read over the summer!\*\*\*\*

- All lists and forms are below.

**ST. PIUS X – SUGGESTED SUMMER READING**  
Incoming Grade 1 - 2024

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

| TITLE                                      | *classic **religious |               | GUIDED<br>READING |
|--|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|  | AUTHOR               | CALL LETTERS  |                   |
| Abuela                                     | Dorros               | E DOR         | K                 |
| Amazing Grace                              | Hoffman              | EBC HOF       | L                 |
| Amelia Bedelia                             | Parish               | EFB PAR       | L                 |
| Biscuit Wants to Play                      | Capucilli            | EFB CAP       | F                 |
| The Blobfish Book                          |                      | E OLI         |                   |
| * Blueberries for Sal                      | McCloskey            | PB EAS MCC    | M                 |
| The Book with No Pictures                  | Novak                | Easy NOV      |                   |
| Bunny Cakes                                | Wells                | E WEL         | J                 |
| Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum                     | Wheeler              | E WHE         |                   |
| *Caps for Sale                             | Slobodkina           | E SLO         | K                 |
| **The Color of Me                          | McDunn               |               |                   |
| The Day the Crayons Quit                   | Daywalt              | Easy DAY      |                   |
| Diary of a Worm                            | Cronin               | Easy CRO      |                   |
| The Doorbell Rang                          | Hutchins             | PB EAS HUT    | J                 |
| Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners       | Keller               | PB EAS KEL    |                   |
| The Farmer and the Clown                   | Frazee               | E FRA         |                   |
| The First Case                             | Nilsson              | J MYSTERY NIL |                   |
| For You are a Kenyan Child                 | Cunnane              | Easy CUN      |                   |
| Frankencrayon                              | Hall                 | Easy HAL      |                   |
| *Frog and Toad Are Friends                 | Lobel                | E LOB         | K                 |
| The Gardener                               | Stewart              | E STE         |                   |
| Geronimo Stilton (any)                     | Stilton              | J PB GER      | U                 |
| Grandpa Green                              | Smith                | E SMI         |                   |
| Great Doughnut Parade                      | Bond                 | EASY BON      |                   |
| Green Eggs and Ham                         | Seuss                | EFB SEU       | J                 |
| Henry and Mudge Get the Cold               | Rylant               | EFB RYL       | J                 |
| Hi! Fly Guy                                | Arnold               | EFB ARN       |                   |
| Hop on Pop!                                | Seuss                | EFB SEU       | J                 |
| Horace and Morris but Mostly Delores       | Howe                 | Easy HOW      |                   |
| How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World | Priceman             | PB EAS PRI    |                   |
| If You Give a Cat a Cupcake                | Numeroff             | E NUM         |                   |
| Junie B Jones (any)                        | Park                 | J PB FIC PAR  | M                 |
| A Kiss for Little Bear                     | Minarik              | EFB MIN       | H                 |
| Leafman                                    | Ehlert               | E EHL         |                   |
| *Little Engine That Could                  | Piper                | E PIP         | I                 |
| Mango, Abuela, and Me                      | Medina               | Easy MED      |                   |
| Marta Big and Small                        | Arena                | Easy ARE      |                   |
| Martha Blah Blah                           | Meddaugh             | E MED         |                   |
| The Meanest Thing to Say                   | Cosby                | EFB COS       | K                 |
| Miss Daisy is crazy!                       | Gutman               | J PB FIC GUT  | L                 |
| (or any other My Weird School books)       |                      |               |                   |
| Miss Nelson is Missing                     | Allard               | E ALL         | L                 |
| Missy's Super Duper Royal Deluxe           | Nees                 | J SERIES BRA  | L,M               |
| Moonlight on the Magic Flute               | Osborne              | J PB SER OSB  | M                 |
| (or any other Magic Tree House books)      |                      |               |                   |
| Moses Goes to a Concert                    | Millman              | PB EAS MIL    |                   |

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|---|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Mrs. Katz and Tush                              | Polacco   | E POL        |       |
| Murilla Gorilla and the Hammock Problem         | Lloyd     | EFP LLO      |       |
| My Name is Yoon                                 | Recorvits | E REC        |       |
| My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I am Not.)        | Brown     |              |       |
| Officer Buckle and Gloria                       | Rathmann  | Easy RAT     |       |
| Pancakes, Pancakes!                             | Carle     | PB EAS CAR   | M     |
| Paperwhite                                      | Wallace   | E WAL        |       |
| Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey | Milway    | J JIC MIL    |       |
| Princess Posey and the New First Grader         | Greene    | J FIC GRE    | M,N,L |
| Purpicious                                      | Kann      | E KAN        |       |
| Rainbabies                                      | Melmed    | PB EAS MEL   |       |
| Rosie Revere, Engineer                          | Beaty     | Easy BEA     |       |
| Sam & Dave Dig a Hole                           | Barnett   | E BAR        |       |
| Sick Day for Amos McGee                         | Stead     | E STE        | M     |
| Sid and Sam                                     | Buck      | EFB BUC      | E     |
| Skippy Jon Jones                                |           |              |       |
| Sloppy Kisses                                   | Winthrop  | J PB EAS WIN |       |
| That Bad, Bad Cat!                              | Masurel   | EFB MAS      |       |
| The Three Pigs                                  | Wiesner   | E WIE        |       |
| Too Many Toys                                   | Shannon   | E SHA        |       |
| Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt           |           | Easy MES     |       |
| We Are Best Friends                             | Aliki     | E ALI        | H     |
| Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café            | Cox       | J COX        |       |
| What's Cooking, Jamela?                         | Daly      | Easy DAL     |       |
| **Where Does God Live?                          | Bea       |              |       |
| Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin                         | Moss      | Easy MOS     |       |
| Z is for Moose                                  | Bingham   | Easy BIN     |       |

#### **Social Justice**

|   |                     |                       |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Save                             | Hill, Laban Carrick | Easy BIO DAVE HIL     |
| I Have a Dream  | Nelson, Kadir       | J323.092 KIN          |
| The Negro Speaks of Rivers                                      | Hughes, Langston    | J811.52 HUGHES        |
| Nelson Mandela  | Nelson, Kadir       | Easy BIO MANDELA NEL  |
| Radiant Child:The Story of Young Artist John-Michel Basquiat    | Steptoe, Javanka    | Easy BIO BASQUIAT STE |
| When the Beat was Born:DJ Cool Herc and the Creation of Hip-Hop | Hill, Laban Carrick | Easy BIO KOOL DJH HIL |

#### **Biography Non Fiction**

|   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Ludwig Van Beethoven  |  | E BIO Beethoven MAT |
| Simone Biles  |  | E BIO Biles MAJ     |
| I Am Jane Goodall   |  | E BIO Goodall MEL   |
| Imagine   |  | E BIO Herrera       |
| The Noisy Paint Box: the Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art        |  | E BIO Kadinsky ROS  |
| Tree Lady: the True Story of How One Tree Loving Woman Changed a City Forever |  | E BIO Sessions HOP  |

#### **Additional Non Fiction**

|   |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| Bicycle Book                            |  | E 629.22 GIB |
| Brother Francis and the Friendly Beasts |  | J235 H       |
| The Cloud Book                          |  | E 551.5 DEP  |
| Dinosaur Babies                         |  | J567.92 ZOE  |
| Disgusting Critters: The Toad           |  | E 597.8 GRA  |
| The Fly                                 |  | E 595.7 GRA  |

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|---|-----------------|
| Fly Guy Presents: Firefighters                | E 628.9 ARN     |
| Fly Guy Presents: Police Officers             | E 363.2 ARN     |
| Love and Roast Chicken                        | J398.2 KNU      |
| Me on the Map                                 | E 912.014 SWE   |
| National Geographic Kids: Cheetahs            | E 599.7 MAR     |
| Robins! How They Grow Up                      | J 598.842 CHR   |
| Shiver Me Timbers! Pirate Poems and Paintings | J811.54 FLORIAN |
| The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal                 | J 523.7 SEL     |
| Tell Me, Tree                                 | E 582.16 GIB    |
| *Tikki Tikki Tembo                            | E 398.2 MOS     |
| What If You Had An Animal Tail?               | E 591.4 MAR     |
| Why do Leaves Change Colors?                  | E582.16M        |

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| The Bear Ate Your Sandwich          | Sarcone-Roach          | E SAR              |
| Because of an Acorn                 |                        | E SCH              |
| Brownie and Pearl Grab a Bite       | Rylant                 | EFB RYL            |
| Chicka Chicka Boom Boom             | Martin                 | E MAR              |
| Chu's First Day of School           | Gaiman                 | E GAI              |
| The Donkey That No One Could Ride   | DeStefano              |                    |
| Don't Worry Bear                    | Foley                  | E FOL              |
| Dreamers                            |                        | E MOR              |
| Duck! Rabbit!                       | Rosenthal              | E ROS              |
| Flashlight                          | Boyd                   | E BOY              |
| Get Up and Go!                      |                        | E CAR              |
| Green Is a Chili Pepper             |                        | E THO              |
| Hot Rod Hamster                     | Lord                   | E LOR              |
| The Hula-Hoopin' Queen              | Godin                  | E GOD              |
| I Believe I Can                     |                        | E BYE              |
| I Read Signs                        |                        | E HOB              |
| I Want My Hat Back                  | Klassen                | E KLA              |
| Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly         | Lin                    | EFB LIN            |
| Mary: The Mother of Jesus           | dePaola                |                    |
| More Than Peach: Changing the World | One Crayon at a Time   | E WOO              |
| Mr. Putter & Tabby                  | Rylant                 | EFB RYL            |
| My Bike                             | Barton                 | E BAR              |
| Over and Under the Pond             |                        | E MES              |
| Pete the Cat (any)                  | Litwin                 | EASY LIT           |
| Pete the Cat (any)                  | Dean                   | EASY DEA           |
| Shades of People                    |                        | E ROT              |
| Shark vs. Train                     | Barton                 | E BAR              |
| The Sheep That No One Could Find    | DeStefano              |                    |
| Shh! Bears Sleeping                 |                        | E MAR              |
| To Change a Planet                  |                        | E SOO              |
| The Water Princess                  |                        | E VER              |
| We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga       |                        | Easy SOR           |
| We Are Here                         |                        | E CHA              |
| What Time Is It?                    |                        | E SIE              |
| Wolfie The Bunny                    | Dyckman                | E DYC              |
| <b>Social Justice</b>               |                        |                    |
| Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut      | Barnes, Derrick        | Easy BAR           |
| Freedom in Congo Square             | Weatherford, Carole    | Easy WEA           |
| My People                           | Hughes, Langston       | Easy 811.52 HUGHES |
| The Stuff of Stars                  | Bauer, Marian Dane     | Easy BAU           |
| Sulwe                               | Nyong'o, Lupita        | Easy NYO           |
| Trombone Shorty                     | Andrews, Troy          | Easy BIO ANDREWS   |
| What is Given From the Heart        | McKissack, Patricia C. | Easy MCK           |

**Biography Non Fiction**

You Are a Star, Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
Jackie Robinson  
Biblioburro

E BIO Ginsburg ROB  
E BIO Robinson MAR  
E BIO Soriano WIN

**Additional Non Fiction**

|   |                |
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| Actual Size   | E 591.41 JEN   |
| Barnum's Bones  | J 560.92 FER   |
| Bee Dance   | E 595.7 CHR    |
| Explore My World: Butterflies   | E 595.7 DEL    |
| From Acorn to Oak Tree  | E 583.4 BER    |
| I Am Affirmed from A to Z (written by a McNamara student!)                          |                |
| My Five Senses  | E 612.8 ALI    |
| National Geographic Kids: All About Bears   | E 599.78 SZY   |
| National Geographic Kids: Explore My World: Frogs                                   | E 597.8 DEL    |
| National Geographic: Insects  | J 595.7 GLE    |
| National Geographic Kids: Penguins  | E 598.4 ESB    |
| National Geographic Kids: Snow Leopards   | E 599.7 ESB    |
| National Geographic: Penguins   | E 598.4 ESB    |
| Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands | E 597.3 ROY \  |
| Noah's Ark  | E 221.9505 PIN |
| On Earth  | E 525 KAR      |
| Panda Kindergarten  | E 599.789 RYD  |
| Plants Feed Me  | E 581.6 ROC    |
| Rainforest Colors   | E 591.7 LAN    |
| Taking a Walk   | E 463 EMB      |
| Things That Float and Things That Don't   | E 532.2 ADL    |



## St. Pius X Summer Reading Sheet-Incoming Grade K and 1

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024-2025 Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Set a Goal?** How many books do you plan to read this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep track of the books you read or that are read to you over the summer. Bring in this completed sheet to Ms. Neitzey in the library at the beginning of the school year and receive a prize! You do not need to fill up every line to win a prize. Just use this form to keep track of what you have read this summer.

**Parents/Guardians:** Research has shown that students who do not read over the summer can lose one to three months of progress in reading. Students who do read over the summer and have involved parental support with reading can actually gain achievement in reading. Please send this completed form back with your child on the first day of school. Be sure to check out the summer reading program at our local public library!

| <i>Books Read in June</i> |            |         | <i>Books Read in July</i> |            |         | <i>Books Read in August</i> |            |         |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|
| Title/Author              | Read Alone | Read to | Title/Author              | Read Alone | Read to | Title/Author                | Read Alone | Read to |
|                           |            |         |                           |            |         |                             |            |         |
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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_