

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL SUMMER READING – 2026

Pre-Kindergarten (3's)

If You Take a Mouse to School – Laura
Numeroff

Llama Llama Red Pajama – Anna
Dewdney

Pre-Kindergarten (4's)

Develop a daily Reading routine. Keep a
log if you like.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You
See? – Bill Martin, Jr.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Kindergarten

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes –
James Dean

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus – Mo
Willems

1st grade

Froggy Goes to School – Jonathan
London

Any Elephant and Piggy Book – Mo
Willems

2nd grade

The Best Chef in Second Grade –
Katharine Kenah

Any National Geographic Levelled
Reader

3rd grade

Third Grade Angels – Jerry Spinelli
Ramona Quimby, age 8 – Beverly
Cleary

Fourth grade

Pick any Ranger in Time book – Kate
Messner

5th grade

Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis
No Talking – Andrew Clements

6th Required: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of
NIMH/The Secret of NIMH – Robert C.
O'Brien

7th Required: The Wednesday Wars –
Gary D. Schmidt

Middle School: Pick one from the following list of books:

Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech

Inside Out and Back Again – Thanhha Lai

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon -
Grace Lin

The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin

Tunnels – Roderick Gordon

The Hero and the Crown – Robin McKinley

The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth
George Speare

Over Sea, Under Stone – Susan Cooper

The Angel Experiment (Maximum Ride #1)
– James Patterson

Amos Fortune, Free Man – Elizabeth Yates

The Bronze Pen – Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Football Genius – Tim Green

The Only Game – Mike Lupica

Wonder – R. J. Palacio

Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom –
Janet Bengtson

The Making of a Navy Seal My Story of
Surviving the Toughest Challenge and
Training the best – Brandon Webb

The Factory Girls: A Kaleidoscopic Account
of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire –
Christine Seifert