



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Summer Reading 2025

Let us be connected through books in the marvelous world of reading.
Nurturing a love of reading has many rewards!

Our summer reading program will once again be a school-wide focus on many topics. Each student will be required to read **one** book (or be read to) of their choice from the list. When they return to school in August, teachers will follow up with additional Smart Lab/STEAM² activities. We plan to have a STEAM² Summer Display to see the wonderful work done by your children. Please bring your book with you on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 20, 2025

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Little Knights

Title	Author
<u><i>When I Build Blocks</i></u>	Nikki Alling
<u><i>Future Engineer</i></u>	Lori Alexander and Alison Black
<u><i>Things that Float and Things that Don't</i></u>	David Adler
<u><i>I Can Code: If/Then</i></u>	Vicky Fang
<u><i>Look Inside How Things Work</i></u>	Rob Lloyd Jones
<u><i>A Scientist Like Me</i></u>	Dr. Shini Somara
<u><i>Pebbles and the Biggest Number</i></u>	Joey Benun
<u><i>A Color of His Own</i></u>	Leo Lionni
<u><i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i></u>	Eric Carle
<u><i>Bella's Journey</i></u>	Victoria A Farias
<u><i>The Colorless Sara Short</i></u>	Micheal Short
Any book appropriate for their age	



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Rising Kindergarten and 1st Grades

Title	Author
<u><i>Violet the Pilot</i></u>	Steve Breen
<u><i>How To Build A House</i></u>	Gail Gibbons
<u><i>Who Sank the Boat?</i></u>	Pamela Allen
<u><i>If I Built A Car</i></u>	Chris Van Dusen
<u><i>Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee</i></u>	Chris Van Dusen
<u><i>Just A Little Bit</i></u>	Ann Tompert
<u><i>Roberto, the Insect Architect</i></u>	Nina Laden
<u><i>Snowflake Bentley</i></u>	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
<u><i>Rosie Revere-Engineer</i></u>	Andrea Beaty
<u><i>Inch By Inch</i></u>	Leo Lionni.
<u><i>Neo-Leo-The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo DaVinci</i></u>	Gene Barretta.
<u><i>How a House Is Built</i></u>	Gail Gibbons
<u><i>Randy Riley's Really Big Hit</i></u>	Chris Van Dusen
<u><i>Those Darn Squirrels</i></u>	Adam Rubin
<u><i>How Many Bugs In A Box</i></u>	David A. Carter
<u><i>CATastrophe-A Story of Patterns</i></u>	Ann Marie Stephens
<u><i>The Cookie Stall</i></u>	Jonathan Litton
<u><i>The Backyard Build</i></u>	Jonathan Litton
<u><i>I Love Saturday and Domingo</i></u>	Alma Flor Ada
<u><i>The Boy Who Loved Maps</i></u>	Kari Allen
<u><i>Counting on Katherine</i></u>	Helaine Becker
<u><i>Rock By Rock</i></u>	Jennifer Bradbury
<u><i>Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor</i></u>	Patricia Valdez
<u><i>Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani</i></u>	Megan Reid
<u><i>Cordoury</i></u>	Dan Freeman
<u><i>The Relatives Came</i></u>	Cynthia Rylant
<u><i>The Emperor and the Kite</i></u>	Jane Yolen
<u><i>It's Raining Pigs and Noodles</i></u>	Jacvk Prelutsky
<u><i>The Colorless Sara Short</i></u>	Michael Smith



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Rising 2nd and 3rd Grades

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<u><i>Any of the Kate the Chemist Series</i></u>	Kate Biderdorf
<u><i>How Machines Work: Zoo Break</i></u>	David Macaulay
<u><i>Fairy Science</i></u>	Ashley Spires
<u><i>The Quicksand Book</i></u>	Tomie dePaola
<u><i>Count on Me</i></u>	Miguel Tanco
<u><i>Any of the Nick and Telsa Series</i></u>	Bob Pflugfelder
<u><i>Stuart Little</i></u>	E.B.White
<u><i>Charlotte's Web</i></u>	E.B.White
<u><i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Reader's Edition)</i></u>	William Kamkwamba
<u><i>The Magnificent Makers: How To Test A Friendship</i></u>	Theanne Griffih
<u><i>Any of the Ramona Quimby Series</i></u>	Beverly Cleary
<u><i>Any of Judy Blume Books</i></u> <u><i>- Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i></u> <u><i>- Superfudge</i></u> <u><i>- Fudge-a-Mania</i></u> <u><i>- Double Fudge</i></u>	Judy Blume
<u><i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i></u>	Richard Atwater
<u><i>Any of the Horrible Harry Series</i></u>	Suzy Kline
<u><i>Any of the Magic Tree House Series</i></u>	Mary Pope Osbourne
<u><i>Any of the Junie B. Jones Series</i></u>	Barbara Park
<u><i>Daphne Draws Data</i></u>	Cole Nussbaumer Knafllic
<u><i>Any of the Frankie Sparks: 3rd Grade Inventor Series</i></u>	Megan Frazer Blakemore
<u><i>Henry and Rigsby Series</i></u>	Beverly Cleary



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Rising 4th and 5th Graders

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<u><i>Any of the Lemonade War Series</i></u>	Jacqueline Davies
<u><i>The Only Girl In School</i></u>	Natalie Standiford
<u><i>Million Dollar Shot</i></u>	Dan Gutman
<u><i>Frindle</i></u>	Andrew Clements
<u><i>Turtle in Paradise</i></u>	Jennifer L. Holm
<u><i>Wish</i></u>	Barbara O'Connor
<u><i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i></u>	Pam Muñoz Ryan
<u><i>Squirm</i></u>	Carl Hiaasen
<u><i>Hoot</i></u>	Carl Hiaasen
<u><i>One Crazy Summer: Book #1</i></u>	Rita Williams Garcia
<u><i>The Wednesday Wars</i></u>	Gary D. Schmidt
<u><i>Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing</i></u>	Judy Blume
<u><i>Any of the Bindi Irwin Adventure Series</i></u>	Bindi Irwin
<u><i>The Lightning Thief</i></u>	Rick Riordan
<u><i>The Penderwicks</i></u>	Jeanne Birdsall
<u><i>The Sign of the Beaver</i></u>	Elizabeth George Spear
<u><i>The Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues series)</i></u>	Rick Riordan
<u><i>Spy School</i></u>	Stuart Gibbs
<u><i>The Tail of Emily Windsnap (series)</i></u>	Liz Kessler, Sarah Gibb
<u><i>The Homework Machine</i></u>	Dan Gutman
<u><i>The One and Only Ivan</i></u>	Katherine Applegate
<u><i>The BFG</i></u>	Roald Dahl
<u><i>Henry and Rigsby Series</i></u>	Beverly Cleary
<u><i>Harriet the Spy</i></u>	Louise Fitzhugh
<u><i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i></u>	Robert C. O'Brian
<u><i>Any of the Harry Potter Series (5th Grade only)</i></u>	J.K. Rowling



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Middle School-Rising 6th, 7th and 8th

Title	Author
<u><i>Any of the Harry Potter Series</i></u>	J.K. Rowling
<u><i>Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</i></u>	Kate DiCamillo
<u><i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i></u>	C.S. Lewis
<u><i>The Last Mapmaker</i></u>	Christina Soontornvat
<u><i>The Tale of Despereaux</i></u>	Kate DiCamillo
<u><i>Front Desk</i></u>	Kelly Yang
<u><i>Fast Pitch</i></u>	Nic Stone
<u><i>Karl's New Beak-3D Printing Builds a Bird a Better Life</i></u>	Lela Nargi
<u><i>Ferris</i></u>	Kate DiCamillo
<u><i>Long Walk to Water</i></u>	Linda Sue Park
<u><i>Crenshaw</i></u>	Katherine Applegate
<u><i>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</i></u>	Meg Medina
<u><i>Swim Team</i></u>	Johnnie Christmas
<u><i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About the Brain</i></u>	John Fleischman
<u><i>A Crooked Kind of Purpose</i></u>	Linda Urban
<u><i>The Breadwinner</i></u>	Deborah Ellis
<u><i>Home of the Brave</i></u>	Katherine Applegate
<u><i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i></u>	Candance Fleming
<u><i>The 7th Most Important Thing</i></u>	Shelly Pearsall
<u><i>Extra Credit</i></u>	Andrew Clements
<u><i>Fever 1793</i></u>	Laurie Hales Anderson
<u><i>The Cricket In Times Square</i></u>	George Selden
<u><i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i></u>	Scott O'Dell

<u>The Secret Garden</u>	Frances Hodson Burnett
<u>The Doorman's Repose</u>	Chris Raschka
<u>Black Beauty</u>	Anna Sewell
<u>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</u>	Kate DiCamillo
<u>The Call of the Wild</u>	Jack London
<u>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u>	E.L. Konigsburg
<u>Mr. Lemoncello's Library #1</u> <u>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</u>	Chris Grabenstein
<u>Don't Cause Trouble</u>	Arree Chung
<u>Botticelli's Apprentice</u>	Ursula Murray Husted
<u>The Academy</u>	T.Z. Layton
<u>The Tiger Rising</u>	Kate DiCamillo