

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY SUMMER READING LISTS 2010-2011

FIRST GRADE

Required

Morris Goes to School (I Can Read Book Series: Level 1)Author: B. Weisman

SECOND GRADE

Required

Mr. Putter and Tabby Write the BookAuthor: Cynthia Rylant

Suggested – This is a guide; you may choose any titles you would enjoy.

Cam Jansen series.....Author: Adler
Heart of a Tiger, Prancing, Dancing LilyAuthor: Arnold
Lucy Boy.....Author: Boase
Diary of a Worm; Duck for President.....Author: Cronin
Stella, Fairy of the ForestAuthor: Gay
Danitra Brown Series.....Author: Grimes
Story for BearAuthor: Haseley
Lilly's Purple PurseAuthor: Henkes
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You seriesAuthor: Hoberman
Two of Everything.....Author: Hong
My Lucky Day; Wolf's Chicken StewAuthor: Kasza
Horrible Harry seriesAuthor: Kline
Edward and the Pirates; Teddy BearAuthor: McPhail
The Honest-to-Goodness Truth.....Author: McKissack
Raising DragonsAuthor: Nolen
Magic Tree House seriesAuthor: Osborne
Bad BoysAuthor: Palatini
Junie B. Jones seriesAuthor: Park
Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry CrocodileAuthor: Paye
Ricky Ricotta seriesAuthor: Pilkey
Martin's Big Words (Caldecott Honor 2002)Author: Rappaport
Officer Buckle and Gloria (Caldecott Medal 1996)Author: Rathman
Henry and Mudge series.....Author: Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby series.....Author: Rylant
Nate the Great series.....Author: Sharmat
Sylvester and the Magic PebbleAuthor: Steig
Look-A-Likes, Jr.; Look-A-LikesAuthor: Steiner
Secret Shortcut: LaRue seriesAuthor: Teague
The Boxcar Children series.....Author: Warner
Bunny Cakes; Bunny MoneyAuthor: Wells
Clever BeatriceAuthor: Willey
Bunyan.....Author: Williams
The Other Side.....Author: Woodson

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THIRD GRADE

Required

Little House in the Big WoodsAuthor: Laura Ingalls Wilder

Suggested – Children's Favorites at Barnes & Noble

Joey Pigza Swallowed the KeyAuthor: Jack Gantos
Brother, Brother, Sister, SisterAuthor: Helen Dunmore
The Secret of Platform 13.....Author: Eva Ibbotson
26 Fairmont AvenueAuthor: Tomie DePaola
My Life in Dog YearsAuthor: Gary Paulsen

Suggested – Caldecott Medal Winners

Joseph Had a Little OvercoatAuthor: Simms Taback
A Child's CalendarAuthor: John Updike
Sector 7Author: David Wiesner
When Sophie Gets AngryAuthor: Molly Bang
The Ugly DucklingAuthor: Hans Christian Anderson

Suggested – Series/Chapter Books

Junie B. Jones.....Author: Barbara Park
The Kids of the Polk Street School.....Author: Patricia Reilly Giff
Magic Tree House.....Author: Mary Pope Osborne
Marvin Redpost.....Author: Louis Sachar
A to Z MysteriesAuthor: Ron Roy
Anne of Green GablesAuthor: L. L. Montgomery
The Box Car Children.....Author: Gertrude Chandler Warner
Nancy DrewAuthor: Carolyn Keene
Horrible Harry.....Author: Suzy Kline
The American Girl SeriesAuthor: Valerie Tripp
The American Girl SeriesAuthor: Janet Shaw
The American Girl SeriesAuthor: Connie Porter

Suggested – Literature Theme Books

The Keeping QuiltAuthor: Patricia Polacco
The Moon, the Sun, and the CoyoteAuthor: Judith Cole
Strega NonaAuthor: Tomie DePaola
The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks.....Author: Katherine Paterson
The Wise Woman and her SecretsAuthor: Eve Merriam
Sweet Clara and the Freedom QuiltAuthor: Deborah Hopkins
Konnichiwa! I am a Japanese American GirlAuthor: Tricia Brown

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SEVENTH GRADE

Required – All students must read the following

Gathering BlueAuthor: Lois Lowry

Suggested – Students must also read two choices from the following list. Be Prepared to discuss orally, write about, or be tested on your three books in the Fall.

The Crossing.....Author: Paulsen
The Acorn PeopleAuthor: Jones
A Swiftly Tilting PlanetAuthor: L'Engle
Among the Hidden (or any in the series)Author: Haddix
An Acquaintance with Darkness.....Author: Rinaldi
Lost in the War.....Author: Antle
Anna of ByzantiumAuthor: Barrett
Midnight Magic.....Author: Avi
The Westing Game.....Author: Raskin
Esperanza Rising.....Author: Ryan
The Slave DancerAuthor: Fox
The Ender's GameAuthor: Card
Where the Lilies BloomAuthor: Cleaver
The Watson's Go to Birmingham – 1963Author: Curtis

EIGHTH GRADE

Required - All students must read the following:

The Summer of My German SoldierAuthor: Bette Green

Suggested – Students *must* also read *two* choices from the following list.

It is important to keep notes on the characters, setting and plot of the books you read. If you own the book it is highly recommended that you underline key statements or sections to help you with class discussions, writing or tests in the Fall.

Goodbye Mr. Chips.....Author: Hilton
Black Like Me.....Author: Griffen
Dandelion WineAuthor: Bradbury
The Bridge of San Luis ReyAuthor: Wilder
Interstellar PigAuthor: Sleator
A Promise in the WindAuthor: Hunt
A Solitary Blue.....Author: Voigt
HomecomingAuthor: Voigt
Dicey's Song.....Author: Voigt
A Day No Pigs Would DieAuthor: Peck
December StillnessAuthor: Hahn
The Life and Death of Crazy HorseAuthor: Freedom
Farewell to ManzanarAuthor: Houston
Torn Thread.....Author: Isaacs
Waiting for Anya.....Author: Morpurgo
One Way to Ansonia.....Author: Angell
Forster's WarAuthor: Reeder
The Gadget.....Author: Zindel