

ST. MONICA SCHOOL

2010 SUMMER READING LIST

ENTERING GRADE:	BOOKS
KINDERGARTEN	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Martin & Archambault
	Other Suggested Authors: Jan Brett, Ezra Jack Keats, Dr. Seuss, Gail Gibbons
GRADE 1	Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
	If You Give A Pig A Pancake by L. Numeroff
	Other Suggested: Biscuit (A. Capucilli), Henry & Mudge Series (C. Rylant), Junie B. Jones (B. Park), Magic Tree House (M. Osborne)
GRADE 2	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by J. Barrett
	Nate the Great by M. Sharmat
	Choose ONE of the following:
	A book from the Henry and Mudge series by C. Rylant
	A book from the Magic Tree House series by M. Osborne
	A book from the Arthur series by M. Brown
	A book from the The Boxcar Children by G. Warner
	A Caldecott Medal book
GRADE 3	Fantastic Mr. Fox by R. Dahl
	Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
	Other Suggested: Magic Tree House (M. Osborne), Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (B. Cleary), Barnes & Noble History Maker Bios: Milton Hershey, Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Banneker, Harriet Tubman, Thomas Edison, Mother Teresa, John Hancock
GRADE 4	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
	Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
	Choose one of the below in addition to the two above:
	Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
	Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli
	Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
	No Talking by Andrew Clements
	Matilda by Roald Dahl

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GRADE 5	Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
	Suggested:
	Dear Mr. Henshaw by B. Cleary
	Frindle-Andrew Clements
	Rules-Cynthia Lord
	Eggs-Jerry Spinelli
	Smiles to Go-Jerry Spinelli
	From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
GRADE 6	Choose TWO of the following:
	Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
	The Egypt Game by Z. Snyder
	Because of Anya by M. Haddix
	Hatchet by G. Paulsen
	Dacey Song by C. Voigt
	The Boy Who Saved Baseball by J. Ritter
	Chronicles of Namia by C.S. Lewis
GRADE 7	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor (ILA)
	Iceberg Hermit by A. Roth (ILA)
	My Brother Sam is Dead by J. and C. Collier (Social Studies)
	Suggested:
	Shoeless Joes by W.P. Kinsella
	The Prince and the Pauper by M. Twain
	Julie of the Wolves by J.C. George
	Jane Eyre by C. Bronte
GRADE 8	The Pigman by Paul Zindel (ILA)
	Whirligig by Paul Fleischman (ILA)
	Across 5 Aprils by Irene Hunt (Social Studies)
	Suggested:
	The Three Musketeers by A. Damas
	The Dead Poet's Society by N. Kleinbaum
	Animal Farm by G. Orwell