

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Somerville, NJ

2022 SUMMER READING LIST

“The man who does not read books has no advantage over the man that can not read them.” ~ Mark Twain

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1

It is suggested that an incoming first grade student should read/look at any of these books. Reading at this level may mean looking at the illustrations, having mom/dad read the book to their child or in some cases reading the book himself/herself.

Title	Author
Brand New Readers series	Candlewick Press
Cat the Cat series	Mo Willems
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Eric Carle
What's For Lunch?	Eric Carle
The Fox on the Box	Barbara Gregorich
I Want a Pet	Barbara Gregorich
I Went Walking	Sue Williams
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Nancy Tafuri
Things I Like	Anthony Browne
Cat and Dog	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Tiny the Dog series	Carl Meister
Otto the Robot series	David Milgram
Sam series	Barbro Lindgren
The Chick and the Duckling	Mirra Ginsberg
Bears in the Night	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Bears on Wheels	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Bears, Bears Everywhere	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Feathers for Lunch	Lois Ehlert
Five Little Monsters	Rozanne Lanczak Williams
One Happy Classroom	Charnan Simon
Freddie and Flossie and the Leaf Monster	Laura Lee Hope
Freddie and Flossie and The Train Ride	Laura Lee Hope
Puppy Mudge Has a Snack	Cynthia Rylant
Puppy Mudge Loves His Blanket	Cynthia Rylant
Otis's Busy Day	Loren Long
What Does Otis See?	Loren Long

Note: There is an assignment packet to be distributed to Kindergartners before graduation in June. All work is anticipated to be completed by students by the first day of school, September 2022 for a grade. For additional reference and access, the assignments will also be posted on teacher websites.

Students Entering Grade 2:

Please have your student read 2 or more of these books with a parent.

Suggested titles:

Brett, Jan	<i>The Mitten</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur series</i>
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona series</i>
DePaola, Tomie	<i>When Andy Met Sand</i>
Garchinsky, Kate	<i>The Secret Life of the Red Fox</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia series</i>
Parks, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones series</i>
Rey, Hans Augusto	<i>Curious George</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A to Z Mysteries series</i>
Williams, Margery	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 3

Each student **must** read:

Cleary, Beverly	<i>Muggy Maggie</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>The Yellow Yacht (A to Z Mysteries)</i>

Suggested titles:

Atwater, JF	<i>Mr. Poppers Penguins</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona Quimby – Age 8</i>
Miles, Ellen	<i>The Puppy Palace – Goldie</i>
White, EB	<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4*

Each student **must** read:

Cleary, Beverly	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Kate DiCamillo	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh</i>

Suggested titles:

Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
King-Smith, Dick	<i>The School Mouse</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>The Tarantula Scientist</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Loser</i>

***Note:** There is an assignment packet to be completed by students associated with the novel, James and the Giant Peach. A Math packet will also be provided as part of the summer assignment. All work is to be completed by the first day of school, September 2022. A hard copy of the assignment packets will be distributed to each student before school ends in June. For additional reference and access, they will also be posted on teacher websites.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5*

Each student **must** read:

Clements, Andrew

The School Story

AND Student's Choice of Another Book from the Following Suggested Titles

Suggested titles:

Selznick, Brian	Wonderstruck
Buyea, Rob	Because of Mr Terupt
Applegate, Katherine	Home of the Brave
Weeks, Sarah	Save Me a Seat
Lloyd, Natalie	A Snicker of Magic
Winick, Judd	Hilo The Boy Who Crashed to Earth
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>

***Note:** There is an assignment packet to be completed by students associated with the novel, The School Story. Students are requested to take notes on their choice of a second selection from the suggested titles in preparation for completing a reading assignment in September. A Math packet will also be provided as part of the summer assignment. All work is anticipated to be completed by the first day of school, September 2022. Hard copies of the assignment packets will be distributed to each student before school ends in June. Additional packets will be available in the office for new students to ICS.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

Each student **must** read:

Paterson, Katherine

Bridge to Terabithia

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley

The Egypt Game

Suggested titles:

Holm, Jennifer	The Fourteenth Goldfish
Lloyd, Natalie	A Snicker of Magic
O'Connor, Barbara.	Wish
Winick, Judd	Hilo The Boy Who Crashed to Earth
Avi	<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Frank, Anne	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Missing May</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>

***Note:** There is a summer reading packet for *The Egypt Game*. Students should take notes on *Bridge to Terabithia* and be ready for an in class assignment in September. There is a mathematics assignment packet to be distributed to students before school ends in June. All work (required reading and math) is anticipated to be completed by students by the first day of school, September 2022. Reading assessments will be conducted when students return to school in September.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7

Each student **must** read:

Avi
Forbes, Esther
Paulson, Gary

Sophia's War
Johnny Tremain
Soldier's Heart

Suggested titles:

DuPrau, Jeanne
Hobbs, Will
Hunt, Irene
Kinsella, William
Riordan, Rick

The City of Ember
Far North
No Promises in the Wind
Shoeless Joe
The Lightning Thief

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8

Each student **must** read:

Avi	Nothing but the Truth
Gary Blackwood	The Shakespeare Stealer
Fern Schumer Chapman	Is It Night or Day

Other great books to read:

Hinton, S.E.	The Outsiders
Christie, Agatha	And Then There Were None
Green, Bette	Summer of My German Soldier
Houston, James D.	Farewell to Manzanar
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon
Philbrick, Rodman	The Last Book in the Universe
Twain, Mark	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Verne, Jules	Journey to the Center of the Earth
Yolen, Jane	The Devil's Arithmetic

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