

St. John the Baptist School Library  
Suggested Reading List – 2021  
Grades K-3

**Parents!** Here are some ideas to encourage reading at home: 1) **READ!** To foster a habit, make it a habit yourself. 2) **DEAR** Establish a Drop Everything And Read time at home for the whole family. Set aside 15-20 minutes per day. 3) **READ** what your children are reading. **Children’s books** are great. 4) **SHARE!** Talk about books you read together. 5) **Turn off the TV and limit computer and video game time!** 6) **Read aloud.** 7) **Visit your Public Library.** Participate in their reading programs. 8) Remember to **HAVE FUN!**

(\*other titles also)

Adler, David	Millions, Billions and Trillions: Understanding Big...
*Agee, Jon	It’s Only Stanley
Appelt, Kathi	Counting Crows
*Arnold, Tedd	A Pet for Fly Guy
Ashman, Linda	Rain
*Atinuke	Love From Anna Hibiscus
*Barnett, Mac	Leo: A Ghost Story; Sam and Dave Dig a Hole
Bateman, Teresa	Keeper of Soles
Best, Cari	My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay
Bildner, Phil	Marvelous Cornelius
*Birdsall, Jeanne	Penderwicks in Spring
*Bishop, Nic	Snakes; Nic Bishop Frogs; Spiders
*Bowen, Fred	No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams...
*Branley, Franklin	Day Light, Night Light
Broach, Elise	James to the Rescue
Brown, Don	Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein
Brown, Peter	Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
*Bryant, Jen	The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus
Byrne, Richard	This Book Just Ate My Dog!
*Cabatingan, Erin	Musk Ox Counts; A is for Musk Ox
*Cameron, Ann	Spunky Tells All
*Carle, Eric	The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse; Tom Thumb
Castillo, Lauren	Nana in the City
Cate, Annette LeBlanc	Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own Back Yard
*Cazet, Denys	Minnie and Moo: Hooves of Fire
Chaud, Benjamin	Bear’s Surprise
*Christopher, Matt	Spike It!
Chin, Jason	Island: A Story of the Galapagos
*Clements, Andrew	Jake Drake series
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Whale Trails
Codell, Esme Raji	Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John “Apples...
Colfer, Eoin	Imaginary Fred
Collins, Suzanne	Year of the Jungle: Memories from the Home Front
Colon, Raul	Draw!
Cooper, Elisha	Train
Cowley, Joy	Chicken Feathers
Cox, Lynne	Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas
Crespo, Ana	The Sock Thief
Curato, Mike	Little Elliot, Big City
*Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown is Tickled Pink
Davies, Jacqueline	The Candy Smash
*Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Came Home

De La Pena,  
Deedy, Carmen Agra  
DeGross, Monalisa  
Dempsey, Kristy and Floyd Cooper  
\*DePaola, Tomie  
Dewdney, Anna  
\*DiCamillo, Kate  
DiPucchio, Kelly  
Donofrio, Beverly and Barbara McClinktonk  
Dunrea, Oliver  
Dyckman, Anne  
Ellis, Carson  
Elvgren, Jennifer  
\*Erdich, Louise  
Fern, Tracey  
Fillion, Susan  
\*Fine, Anne  
\*Fleming, Candace  
Fleming, Denise  
\*Floca, Brian  
\*Florian, Douglas  
\*Fogliano, Julie  
Fox, Diane  
\*Frazee, Maria  
Gail, Chris  
\*Gaiman, Neil  
\*Gerstein, Mordicai  
\*Gibbons, Gail  
Golio, Gary  
Goodall, Jane  
\*Gravett, Emily  
\*Guiberson, Brenda  
\*Hale, Bruce  
Hale, Shannon  
Hall, Michael  
Hancocks, Helen  
\*Hanlon, Abby  
\*Harness, Cheryl  
Haughton, Chris  
Hausman, Gerald  
\*Henkes, Kevin  
\*Hicks, Betty  
Hills, Tad  
Hofmeyr, Dianna  
\*Holub, Joan  
\*Hopkins, Lee Bennett  
\*Hopkinson, Deborah  
Hosford, Kate  
\*Ibbotson, Eva  
\*Isadora, Rachel  
Jackson, Donna M.  
\*Janeczko, Paul  
Jeffers, Olilver  
Jenkins, Emily

Last Stop on Market Street  
Return of the Library Dragon  
Donovan's Double Trouble  
A Dance Like Starlight  
Jack  
Llama Llama and the Bully Goat  
Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon  
Gaston  
Where's Mommy?  
Old Bear and His Cub  
Boy + Bot  
Home  
The Whispering Town  
Chickadee  
Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the...  
Pizza in Pienza  
Jamie and Angus Stories  
Bulldozer's Big Day  
Underground  
Locomotive  
Shiver Me Timbers! Pirate Poems & Paintings  
If You Want to See a Whale  
The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs...  
The Farmer and the Clown  
Dog vs. Cat  
Fortunately the Milk; Chu's Day; Instructions  
The Night World  
Tell Me, Tree  
Bird & Diz  
The Chimpanzees I Love  
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears  
The Emperor Lays an Egg  
Dial M for Mongoose (Chet Gecko series)  
The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party  
Red: A Crayon Story  
William and the Missing Masterpiece  
Dory and the Real True Friend; Dory Fantasmagory  
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal  
Shh! We Have a Plan  
The Otter, the Spotted Frog & the Great Flood  
Waiting; Year of Billy Miller  
Basketball Bats  
Rocket's Might Words  
Zeraffa Giraffa  
Little Red Writing; The Garden That We Grew  
Hamsters, Shells, and Spelling Bees: School Poems  
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster  
Infinity and Me  
The Abominables  
Old Mikamba Had a Farm  
The Bug Scientists  
Firefly July: A Year in Very Short Poems  
This Moose Belongs to Me  
A Fine Dessert: Four Centuries, Four Families, One...

John, Jory and Mac Barnett  
\*Joyce, William  
Jules, Jaqueline  
Kishira, Mayuko  
Klise, Kate and M. Sarah Klise  
\*Kimmel, Eric  
Klassen, Jon  
Koscielniak, Bruce  
Kraulis, Julie  
Krishnaswami, Uma  
Krull, Kathleen  
Kuhlmann, Torben  
\*Lasky, Kathryn  
\*Lauber, Patricia  
Levine, Gail Carson  
\*Lewis, J. Patrick  
\*Lin, Grace\*  
Liniers, Ricardo  
Logue, Mary  
Long, Loren  
Look, Lenore  
Losure, Mary  
\*Macaulay, David  
Mack, Jeff  
\*Mahy, Margaret  
Malaspina, Ann  
Manushkin, Fran  
Markel, Michelle  
Marsalis, Wynton  
\*Martin, Bill  
Mattick, Lindsay  
McCall-Smith, Alexander  
McCarty, Peter  
McDonald, Meg  
\*McKay, Hilary  
Medina, Meg  
\*Meister, Cari  
Metzger, Steve  
Meyer, Susan  
Milway, Katie Smith  
Miranda, Paul  
\*Moore, Inga  
Moore, Julianne  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Myers, Christopher  
Nelson, Kadir  
Nivola, Claire A.  
Nobleman, Marc Tyler  
Novak, B. J.  
Novesky, Amy  
Obed, Ellen Bryan  
Ochiltree, Dianne  
O'Connor, Barbara  
Offill, Jenny and Chris Appelhans

Terrible Two  
A Bean, A Stalk, and A Boy Named Jack  
Sofia Martinez  
Who's Next Door  
The Loch Ness Punster  
Anansi Goes Fishing  
This is Not My Hat; I Want My Hat Back  
The Story of the Incredible Orchestra  
Armadillo in Paris  
Bright Sky, Starry City  
The Boy Who Invented RV: The Story of Philo...  
Moletown  
The Crossing  
Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms  
Stolen Magic  
When Thunder Comes  
Starry River of the Sky  
Big Wet Balloon  
Sleep Like a Tiger  
Otis and the Scarecrow  
Brush of the Gods  
Backwards Moon  
Eye How It Works; Toilet How It Works  
Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories  
The Man from the Land of Fandango  
Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President  
Katie Woo and Friends; Katie Who Rules the School  
The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau  
Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! A Sonic Adventure  
Ten Little Caterpillars  
Finding Winnie  
Mystery of Meerkat Hill  
Chloe  
Ant and Honey Bee: A Pair of Friends in Winter  
Lulu and the Hamster in the Night  
Mango, Abuela, and Me  
The Story of Ursa Major and Ursa Minor: A Roman...  
Pluto Visits Earth  
New Shoes  
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference  
Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle  
Captain Cat; House in the Woods  
My Mom is a Foreigner, But Not to Me  
Meeting Cezanne  
My Pen  
If You Plant a Seed  
Life in the Ocean: Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle  
Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman  
The Book with No Pictures  
Georgia in Hawaii: When Georgia O'Keeffe Painted...  
Twelve Kinds of Ice  
Molly, By Golly! The Legend of Molly Williams  
On the Road to Mr. Mineo's  
Sparky!

\*Osborne, Mary Pope  
Pastis, Stephan  
Pauli, Lorenz  
\*Pennypacker, Sara  
\*Polacco, Patricia  
Porte, Barbara Ann  
\*Prelutsky, Jack  
Preussler, Otfried  
Pringle, Laurence  
Rex, Adam  
\*Reynolds, Aaron  
\*Ringgold, Faith  
Robertson, Robbie  
Rocco, John  
Rosenberg, Madelyn  
Rosenstock, Barb  
\*Rumford, James  
\*Rylant, Cynthia  
Santat, Dan  
Sayre, April Pulley  
\*Scieszka, Jon  
\*Seeger, Laura Vaccaro  
Sheth, Kashmira  
Sidman, Joyce  
\*Sierra, Judy  
Sif, Birgitta  
Smith, Sydney  
Stead, Philip Christian  
Stewart, Melissa  
Stocke, Joy E.  
Storace, Patricia  
Tate, Don  
Thomas, Shelley Moore  
Thompson, Laurie Ann  
Tonatiuh, Duncan  
Troupe, Thomas Kingsley  
Underwood, Deborah  
\*Viorst, Judith  
Viva, Frank  
Walsh, Barbara  
Warner, Sally  
Watts, Bernadette  
\*Willems, Mo  
\*Williams, Vera  
Winter, Jonah  
Wissinger, Tamara Will  
Wolf, Karina  
\*Woodson, Jacqueline  
Wright, Hohanna  
\*Zelinsky, Paul O.  
Zullo, Germano

Balto of the Blue Dawn; Dogsledding and Extreme Sports  
Timmy Failure  
You Call That Brave?  
Completely Clementine  
The Blessing Cup  
If You Ever Get Lost: The Adventures of Julia and Evan  
In Aunt Giraffe's Green Garden  
Little Witch  
Ice! The Amazing History of the Ice Business  
Moonday  
Carnivores  
Harlem Renaissance Party  
Hiawatha and the Peacemaker  
Blizzard  
Nanny X  
The Noisy Paintbox  
From the Good Mountain: How Gutenberg Changed the...  
Gooseberry Park and the Master  
The Adventures of Beekle  
Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust  
Frank Einstein and the Turbobrain #3  
Bully  
Sona and the Wedding Game  
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors  
Thelonius Monster's Sky-High Fly Pie  
Frances Dean Who Loved to Dance and Dance  
Sidewalk Flowers  
Special Delivery; Sebastian and the Balloon  
No Monkeys, No Chocolate  
Bus Stop  
Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel  
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton  
The Seven Tales of Trinket  
Emmanuel's Dream (about Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah)  
Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras  
The Story of Cassiopeia; The Story of Orion  
Interstellar Cinderella  
And Two Boys Boomed  
A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse  
Poppy Lady: Moina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to...  
Ellray Jakes and the Beanstalk  
The Tortoise and the Hare  
I Really Like Slop; Diva and the Flea  
Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart  
Lillian's Right to Vote  
Gone Fishing; A Novel in Verse  
The Insomniacs  
This is the Rope  
Orchestra Pit  
Toys Meet Snow  
Little Bird

Have a great summer! Happy Reading!