St. John the Baptist School Library
Suggested Reading List – 2019
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
*Agee, Jon
Appelt, Kathi
*Arnold, Tedd
Ashman, Linda
*Atinuke
*Barrett, Mac
Bateman, Teresa
Best, Cari
Bildner, Phil
*Birdsall, Jeanne
*Bishop, Nic
*Bowen, Fred
*Branley, Franklin
Broach, Elise
Brown, Don
Brown, Peter
*Bryant, Jen
Byrne, Richard
*Cabatingan, Erin
*Cameron, Ann
*Carle, Eric
Castillo, Lauren
Cate, Annette LeBlanc
*Cazet, Denys
Chaud, Benjamin
*Christopher, Matt
Chin, Jason
*Clements, Andrew
Cline-Ransome, Lesa
Codell, Esme Raji
Colfer, Eoin
Collins, Suzanne
Colon, Raul
Cooper, Elisha
Cowley, Joy
Cox, Lynne
Crespo, Ana
Curato, Mike
*Danziger, Paula
Davies, Jacqueline
*Daywalt, Drew

Millions, Billions and Trillions: Understanding Big…
It’s Only Stanley
Counting Crows
A Pet for Fly Guy
Rain
Love From Anna Hibiscus
Leo: A Ghost Story; Sam and Dave Dig a Hole
Keeper of Soles
My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay
Marvelous Cornelius
Penderwicks in Spring
Snakes; Nic Bishop Frogs; Spiders
No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams…
Day Light, Night Light
James to the Rescue
Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus
This Book Just Ate My Dog!
Musk Ox Counts; A is for Musk Ox
Spunky Tells All
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse; Tom Thumb
Nana in the City
Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own Back Yard
Minnie and Moo: Hooves of Fire
Bear’s Surprise
Spike It!
Island: A Story of the Galapagos
Jake Drake series
Whale Trails
Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John “Apples…
Imaginary Fred
Year of the Jungle: Memories from the Home Front
Draw!
Train
Chicken Feathers
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas
The Sock Thief
Little Elliot, Big City
Amber Brown is Tickled Pink
The Candy Smash
The Day the Crayons Came Home
De La Pena, Last Stop on Market Street
Deedy, Carmen Agra Return of the Library Dragon
DeGross, Monalisa Donovan’s Double Trouble
Dempsey, Kristy and Floyd Cooper A Dance Like Starlight
*DePaola, Tomie Jack
Dewdney, Anna Llama Llama and the Bully Goat
*DiCamillo, Kate Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon
DiPucchio, Kelly Gaston
Donofrio, Beverly and Barbara McClintock Where’s Mommy?
Dunrea, Oliver Old Bear and His Cub
Dyckman, Anne Boy + Bot
Ellis, Carson Home
Elvgren, Jennifer The Whispering Town
*Erdich, Louise Barnum’s Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the…
Fern, Tracey Pizza in Pienza
Fillion, Susan Jamie and Angus Stories
*Fine, Anne Bulldozer’s Big Day
*Fleming, Candace Underground
Fleming, Denise Locomotive
*Floca, Brian Shiver Me Timbers! Pirate Poems & Paintings
*Florian, Douglas If You Want to See a Whale
*Fogliano, Julie The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs…
Fox, Diane The Farmer and the Clown
*Frazee, Maria Dog vs. Cat
Gail, Chris Fortunately the Milk; Chu’s Day; Instructions
*Gaiman, Neil The Night World
Gerstein, Mordicai Tell Me, Tree
*Gibbons, Gail Bird & Diz
Golio, Gary The Chimpanzees I Love
Goodall, Jane Little Mouse’s Big Book of Fears
*Gravett, Emily The Emperor Lays an Egg
*Guiberson, Brenda Dial M for Mongoose (Chet Gecko series)
*Hale, Bruce The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party
Hale, Shannon Red: A Crayon Story
Hall, Michael William and the Missing Masterpiece
Hancocks, Helen Dory and the Real True Friend; Dory Fantasmagory
*Hanlon, Abby The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal
*Harness, Cheryl Shh! We Have a Plan
Haughton, Chris The Otter, the Spotted Frog & the Great Flood
*Hicks, Betty The Bug Scientists
Hills, Ted Firefly July: A Year in Very Short Poems
Hofmeyr, Dianna This Moose Belongs to Me
*Holub, Joan 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

Koscielniaik, Bruce

Kraulis, Julie

Krishnaswami, Uma

Krull, Kathleen

Kuhlmann, Torben

*Lasky, Kathrynn

*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 Phil...

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  Balto of the Blue Dawn; Dogsledding and Extreme Sports
Pastis, Stephan  Timmy Failure
Pauli, Lorenz  You Call That Brave?
*Pennypacker, Sara  Completely Clementine
*Polacco, Patricia  The Blessing Cup
Porte, Barbara Ann  If You Ever Get Lost: The Adventures of Julia and Evan
*Prelutsky, Jack  In Aunt Giraffe’s Green Garden
Preussler, Otfried  Little Witch
Pringle, Laurence  Ice! The Amazing History of the Ice Business
Rex, Adam  Moonday
*Reynolds, Aaron  Carnivores
*Ringgold, Faith  Harlem Renaissance Party
Robertson, Robbie  Hiawatha and the Peacemaker
Rocco, John  Blizzard
Rosenberg, Madelyn  Nanny X
Rosenstock, Barb  The Noisy Paintbox
*Rumford, James  From the Good Mountain: How Gutenberg Changed the…
*Rylant, Cynthia  Gooseberry Park and the Master
Santat, Dan  The Adventures of Beekle
Sayre, April Pulley  Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust
*Scieszka, Jon  Frank Einstein and the Turbobrain #3
*Seeger, Laura Vaccaro  Bully
Sheth, Kashmira  Sona and the Wedding Game
Sidman, Joyce  Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors
*Sierra, Judy  Thelonius Monster’s Sky-High Fly Pie
Sif, Birgitta  Frances Dean Who Loved to Dance and Dance
Smith, Sydney  Sidewalk Flowers
Stead, Philip Christian  Special Delivery: Sebastian and the Balloon
Stewart, Melissa  No Monkeys, No Chocolate
Stocke, Joy E.  Bus Stop
Storace, Patricia  Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel
Tate, Don  Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton
Thomas, Shelley Moore  The Seven Tales of Trinket
Thompson, Laurie Ann  Emmanuel’s Dream (about Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah)
Tonatiuh, Duncan  Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras
Troupe, Thomas Kingsley  The Story of Cassiopeia; The Story of Orion
Underwood, Deborah  Interstellar Cinderella
*Viorst, Judith  And Two Boys Booed
Viva, Frank  A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse
Walsh, Barbara  Poppy Lady: Moina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to…
Warner, Sally  Ellray Jakes and the Beanstalk
Watts, Bernadette  The Tortoise and the Hare
*Willems, Mo  I Really Like Slop; Diva and the Flea
*Williams, Vera  Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart
Winter, Jonah  Lillian’s Right to Vote
Wissinger, Tamara Will  Gone Fishing; A Novel in Verse
Wolf, Karina  The Insomniacs
*Woodson, Jacqueline  This is the Rope
Wright, Hohanna  Orchestra Pit
Zelinsky, Paul O.  Toys Meet Snow
Zullo, Germano  Little Bird

Have a great summer! Happy Reading!