

St. John the Baptist School Library
Suggested Reading List – 2021
Grades 7-8

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)

Alexander, Kwame	Crossover
Almhjell, Tone	Twistrose Key
*Anderson, Laurie Halse	Twisted
*Appelt, Kathi	True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp
Armstrong, Jennifer	Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War
Auxler, Jonathan	The Night Gardner
Barnard, Bryn	Outbreak! Plagues That Changes History
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	They Called Themselves the KKK; The Boy Who Dared
Bascomb, Neal	Nazi Hunters
*Bauer, Joan	Best Foot Forward; Rules of the Road
Bausum, Ann	Marching to the Mountaintop
Bell, Cece	El Deafo
Benjamin, Ali	The Thing About Jellyfish
Berne, Jennifer	On a Beam of Light
Bird, Betsy	Wild Things! Acts of Mischief in Children's Literature
Blumenthal, Karen	Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different
Borden, Louise	His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg
Brachmachari, Sita	Mira in the Present Tense
Bradley, Kimberly	The War that Saved My Life
*Brown, Don	Great American Dust Bowl (graphic novel)
Brown, Monica	Tito Puente: Mambo King
Burns, Loree Griffin	Tracking Trash
Cameron, Sharon	The Dark Unwinding
Carlson, Caroline	Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates
Carter, Ally	Don't Judge a Girl by Her Cover
*Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Homework
Clarke, Judith	One Whole and Perfect Day
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander
*Connor, Leslie	Waiting for Normal
Cooper, Ilene	A Woman in the House (And Senate)
Cremer, Andrea	The Inventor's Secret
*Crutcher, Chris	Ironman
*Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Madman of Piney Woods
DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami	A Black Hole is NOT a Hole
Deem, James M.	Faces from the Past: Forgotten People of North America
Derby, Sally	Jump Paul Jump (about Paul Laurence Dunbar)
DeFelice, Cynthia	Nowhere to Call Home
Dingle, Adrian	How to Make a Universe with 92 Ingredients
Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	Mirror of Fire and Dreaming
Duncan, Lois	Gallows Hill
Earnest, Peter	The Real Spy's Guide to Becoming a Spy
Ehrlich, Ester	Nest

Erskine, Kathryn	Seeing Red
Farrant, Natasha	After Iris
Feinstein, John	Foul Trouble
Fforde, Jasper	Song of the Quarkbeast
*Flake, Sharon	Pinned
Fritz, Jean	Why Not, Lafayette?
George, Elizabeth	The Edge of Nowhere
George, Jessica Day	Princess of the Silver Woods
*Gibbs, James Cross	Good Brother, Bad Brother
Graff, Lisa	Lost in the Sun
Green, John	The Fault in Our Stars: Love in the Time of Cancer
Greenwald, Tommy	Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting (and Lives to Tell...)
Grimes, Nikki	Words with Wings
Grove, S. E.	Glass Sentence
*Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Game Changer
Hale, Shannon	Dangerous
Harper, Charise Mericle	Just Grace
Harrington, Karen	Courage for Beginners
*Henkes, Kevin	Bird Lake Moon
Heos, Bridget	Stronger than Steel
*Hess, Karen	Safekeeping
Hiassen, Carl	Skink: No Surrender.
Hinds, Gareth	Macbeth
Hoberman, Mary Ann	The Tree That Time Built
Holm, Jennifer	Turtle in Paradise
*Hoose, Phillip	Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Surv...
*Hopkinson, Deborah	The Great Trouble
Horowitz, Anthony	Russian Roulette
Horvath, Polly	One Year in Coal Harbor
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	Fish in a Tree
Jackson, Donna	The Bone Detectives
Jackson, Ellen	The Mysterious Universe: Supernovae, Dark Energy...
Jacobs, Joy William	Search for Peace
Jamieson, Victoria	Roller Girl
*Kadohata, Cynthia	The Thing about Luck
Kanefield, Teri	The Girl from the Tar Paper School
Korman, Gordon	Masterminds
*Krull, Kathleen	Benjamin Franklin
Kurtz, Jane	The Storyteller's Beads
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant: The Faceless Ones
Lester, Julius	Let's Talk About Race
Levinson, Cynthia	We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham...
Lewis, John with Andrew Aydin	March: Book Two; March: Book One (graphic novels)
Lindquist, Susan Hart	Summer Soldiers
Littlefield, Bill	Champions: Their Glory & Beyond
Lowery, Lynda	Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom
MacColl, Michaela	Promise the Night
Maguire, Gregory	Egg and Spoon
Manning, Mick	Secrets of Stonehenge
*Marcus, Leonard	Randolph Caldecott: The Man Who Could Not Sto...
Matson, Morgan	Second Chance Summer
Mazer, Harry	A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor
McCall, Guadalupe Garcia	Summer of the Mariposas

*McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Glorious Adventures of the Sunshine Queen
McCullough, David	Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out
*McKissack, Patricia C.	Never Forgotten
Meissner, David	Call of the Klondike: A True Gold Rush Adventure
Meyer, Marissa	Cinder
Milford, Kate	Greenglass House
*Montgomery, Sy	Tapir Scientist
Moore, Wes	Discovering Wes Moore
*Moss, Marissa	A Soldier's Secret
Mowll, Joshua	Operation Red Jericho
*Murphy, Jim and Alison Blank	Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-...
Murray, Marine	The Slightly True Story of Cedar B. Hartley
Nelson, Jo	Historium: Welcome to the Museum
*Nelson, Kadir	Nelson Mandela
*Nelson, Marilyn	How I Discovered Poetry; Sweethearts of Rhythm
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	No Crystal Stair
Newquist, H. P.	The Book of Blood
Nielsen, Jennifer	Mark of the Thief
Nye, Naomi Shihab	There is No Long Distance Now: Very Short Stories
Older, Daniel Jose	Shadowshaper
Oppel, Kenneth	The Nest
O'Reilly, Bill and Dwight Jon Zimmerman	Lincoln's Last Days
Ottaviani, Jim	T-Minus: The Race for the Moon
Padian, Maria	Out of Nowhere
Palacio, R. J.	Wonder
*Park, Linda Sue	My Name Was Keoko
Parry, Rosanne	Heart of a Shepherd
*Paterson, Katherine	Stories of My Life
*Paulsen, Gary	Notes from the Dog
Paver, Michelle	Soul Eater
Pearsall, Shelley	The Seventh Most Important Thing
*Peck, Richard	A Season of Gifts
Pennell, Christopher	Mysterious Woods of Whistle Root
Perkins, Lynne Rae	As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Rhythm Ride; Peace Warriors
*Pratchett, Terry	Dodger
Preus, Marge	Shadow on the Mountain; Heart of a Samurai
*Pringle, Laurence	Smoking: A Risky Business; Vanishing Ozone
Rappaport, Doreen	Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish...
*Reef, Catherine	The Bronte Sisters
Resau, Laura	Queen of Water
Richardson, James	Three Rivers Rising: A Novel of the Johnstown Flood
Rinaldi, Ann	Girl in Blue
Riordan, Rick	The Throne of Fire; The Son of Neptune
Ritter, William	Jackaby
Rossi, Veronica	Under the Never Sky
Roth, Susan Roth and Cindy Trumbore	Parrots Over Puerto Rico
Rowell, Ranbow	Carry On
Rubalcaba, Jill	I. M. Pei, Architect of Time, Place and Purpose
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Sondheim: The Man Who Changed Musical Theater
*Rusch, Elizabeth	Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo
Sandler, Martin W.	The Impossible Rescue

Say, Allen
*Schanzer, Rosalyn
Schlitz, Laura Amy
Schmatz, Pat
*Schmidt, Gary
Schrefer, Eliot
*Scieszka, Jon
Scott, Michael
Selznick, Brian
Seiple, Samantha
Senzai, N. H.
Shabazz, Ilyasah and Kekla Magoon
*Sheinkin, Steve
Sidman, Joyce
Sloan, Holly Goldberg
Snicket, Lemony
Spiegelman, Nadja
*St. George, Judith
Starmer, Aaron
Stead, Rebecca
Stevenson, Noelle
Stiefvater, Maggie
Stokes, John, et. al.
Stone, Tanya Lee
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*Stroud, Jonathan
Swanson, Jame
Takaki, Ronald and Rebecca Stefoff
*Tan, Shaun
Telgemeier, Raina
Thimmesh, Catherine
Thomson, Ruth
Diego Rivera: His World and Ours Updale, Eleanor
Van Draanen, W.
Vanderpool, Clare
Voight, Cynthia
Walker, Sally M. and Douglas W. Owsley
Weatherford, Carole
Weil, Cynthia
Wein, Elizabeth
Wilkinson, Philip
Williams, Marcia
Williams, Michael
*Williams-Garcia, Rita
Woodson, Jacqueline
Wynne-Jones, Tim
Yang, Gene Luen
Yolen, Jane and Rebecca Kai Dotlich
Yousafzai, Malala

Drawing from Memory
Witches
The Hired Girl; Splendors and Glooms
Bluefish
Orbiting Jupiter; Okay for Now
Threatened; Endangered
Guys Read: Other Worlds
The Alchemist: The Secrets of the Immortal...
Marvels
Ghosts in the Fog
Saving Kabul Corner
X: A Novel
The Port Chicago 50
What the Heart Knows
Counting by 7's
Who Could That Be at This Hour?
Los in NYC: A Subway Adventure
The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton...
The Riverman; The Whisper
Goodbye Stranger; Liar and Spy; When You Reach Me
Nimona
The Raven Boys
Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown...
Courage Has No Color
Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?
Lockwood and Co.: The Screaming Staircase
The President Has Been Shot
A Different Mirror for Young People
The Bird King: An Artist's Notebook
Sisters; Drama
Lucy Long Ago
Terezin, Voices from the Holocaust
Montmorency Returns
Running Dream
Navigating Early; Moon Over Manifest
Mister Max
Their Skeletons Speak: Kennewick Man and the...
Gordon Parks
I'm Glad I Did
Black Dove, White Raven
Titanic: Disaster at Sea
Roman Gods Emperors and Dormice
Now is the Time for Running
Gone Crazy in Alabama
Darius & Twig; Locomotion; Feathers
The Boy in the Burning House
Secret Coders; The Shadow Hero; Boxers & Saints
Grumbles from the Forest
I Am Malala: Young Readers Edition

Have a great summer! Happy Reading!