

Star of the Sea

Summer Reading List

2009

Summer is almost here! School may be out during those warm, sunny days, but that doesn't mean you can't keep your child's brain sharp in between trips to the beach and vacations abroad!

On the back, you will find this summer's reading list. The grade level column indicates the grade that your child is "rising" to for the 2009-2010 school year. The books were selected by teachers for activities they have planned for the fall. Rising kindergartners and 1st graders are *not* expected to read their selections on their own, but rather *with* someone such as a parent or an older sibling. All of the assigned books can be found at Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com, and of course, your local library.

In the very likely case that your SOS student craves a bit more summertime reading, here are few ideas.

- Check out www.scholastic.com/summerreading for recommendations and activities.
- Chat with the children's librarian at your local library.
- Browse Mrs. Wilhelm's page on Star of the Sea's website for ideas.

Happy Reading!



Summer 2009	Book Titles	Author
K	<u>The Napping House</u> <u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u> <u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u>	Audrey Wood Eric Carle Bill Martin
1st	<u>Incredible You!</u> <u>Where Are You Going?</u> <u>Somewhere in The World Right Now</u>	Dr. Dwayne W. Dyer Eric Carle & Kazuo Iwamura Stacey Schuet
2nd	<p>Please read the highlighted book, along with two free choice books from the list. After reading each book, please complete the Summer Reading Book Review sheet. All three sheets are due the first day of school, August 24, 2009.</p> <p><u>I See Animals Hiding</u> <u>The Adventures of Taxi Dog</u> <u>Arthur (chapter books)</u> <u>Magic School Bus Inside the Earth</u> <u>The Story of Ruby Bridges</u> <u>The Way I Feel ... Sometimes</u> <u>For the Love of the Game</u> <u>If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo</u> <u>Best Friends: Poems</u> <u>The Dwarf Giant</u> <u>Frog and Toad are Friends</u> <u>Mouse Soup</u> <u>Miss Nelson Is Missing</u> <u>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</u> <u>Oceans</u> <u>Amelia Bedelia (series)</u> <u>Junie B. Jones (series)</u> <u>Our Stars</u> <u>Squids Will Be Squids</u> <u>Nate the Great</u> <u>The Giving Tree</u> <u>The Boxcar Children (series)</u></p>	Jim Arnosky Debra Barracca Marc Brown Joanna Cole Robert Coles Beatrice de Regniers Eloise Greenfield Mary Jean Hendrick Lee Bennett Hopkins Anita Lobel Arnold Lobel Arnold Lobel James Marshall Laura Numeroff Joy Palmer Peggy Parish Barbara Park Anne Rockwell Jon Scieszka Margorie Wineman Sharmat Shel Silverstein Gertrude Warner

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3rd	<p>Students need to complete a short book review for each title. Please see link for directions and form.</p> <p>1. Choose ONE : <u>Henry Huggins</u> or <u>Muggie Maggie</u></p> <p>2. Choose ONE of the following biographies: <u>Who Was George Washington?</u> <u>Who Was Abraham Lincoln?</u> <u>Who Was Benjamin Franklin?</u> <u>Who Was Thomas Jefferson?</u></p> <p>3. <u>The World According to Humphrey</u></p>	<p>Beverly Cleary</p> <p>Roberta Edwards Janet Pascal Dennis Brindell Fradin Dennis Brindell Fradin</p> <p>Betty G. Birney</p>
4th	<p><u>Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing</u> <u>A Dog's Life</u> <u>Number the Stars</u></p>	<p>Judy Blume Ann Martin Lois Lowry</p>
5th	<p><u>Hatchet</u> <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> <u>The Cat Who Went to Heaven</u> *ONE Book of Your Choice*</p>	<p>Gary Paulsen Elizabeth George Speare Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth *****</p>
6th	<p>Please read TWO books. There will be graded assignments for both books. *Choose ONE book from the Virginia Readers' Choice list at www.vsra.org/VRCindex.html. Please make sure you pick a book from the middle school list 2009-2010.</p> <p><u>The Black Book of Secrets</u> <u>Book of a Thousand Days</u> <u>Keeper</u> <u>Lawn Boy</u> <u>Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller</u> <u>The Uprising</u> <u>First Light</u> <u>London Calling</u> <u>Savvy</u> <u>Wednesday Wars</u></p> <p>**Everyone must read <u>The Egypt Game</u>.</p>	<p>*Your parents must approve of your selection. You will be given a project for this book within the first week of school, which will be due in mid to late September.</p> <p>F.E. Higgins Shannon Hale Mal Peet Gary Paulsen Sarah Miller Margaret Peterson Haddix Rebecca Stead Edward Bloor Ingrid Law Gary Schmidt</p> <p>Zilpha Keatley Synder</p>

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8th	<p>Pick THREE books from the following to read. You will have an assignment to complete on two of them. More information to come.</p> <p><u>The Messenger</u> <u>Generation Green</u> <u>I'll Pass For Your Comrade</u> <u>Song of the Sparrow</u> <u>Peeled Ringside 1925</u> <u>Floating</u> <u>Circus</u> <u>All The Broken Pieces</u> <u>Keeper</u> <u>Ways to Live Forever</u> <u>Sunrise Over Fallujah</u> <u>Tales from Outer Suburbia</u> (graphic novel) <u>Writing on the Wall</u> <u>He Forgot to Say Goodbye</u> <u>Out of the Shadows</u></p>	<p>Lois Lowry Linda and Josh Silverstein Anita Silvey Lisa Ann Sandell Joan Bauer Jen Bryant Tracie Vaughn Zimmer Ann E. Burg Mal Peet Sally Nichols Walter Dean Myers Arthur A. Levine Wendy Lichtman Benjamin Alire Saenz Sarah Singleton</p>