

Mary Help of Christians School

Summer Reading List 2025-2026



Incoming K5 – Must read both selections

Title	Author	Book Level	AR Points
Biscuit Finds A Friend	Alyssa Satin Capullini	0.8	0.5
Biscuit Goes to School	Alyssa Satin Capullini	0.9	0.5

Incoming 1st Graders – Must read 3 of the selections below AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level	AR Points
Elephant & Piggie – A Big Guy Took My Ball	Mo Willems	1.0	0.5
Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach	James Dean	1.3	0.5
Mouse's First Summer	Lauren Thompson	1.2	0.5
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman	1.6	0.5
First Day of School	Mercer Mayer	1.3	0.5

Incoming 2nd Graders – Must read both selections below AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level	AR Points
The Best Seat in Second Grade	Katharine Kenah	2.8	0.5
The Best Chef in Second Grade	Katharine Kenah	2.7	0.5

Incoming 3rd Graders – Must read both selections below AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level	AR Points
Frindle	Andrew Clements	5.4	2.0
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1	0.5

Incoming 4th Graders – Must read at least 2 selections AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level	AR Points
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	4.1	4.0
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	5.1	5.0
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	3.9	3.0

Incoming 5th Graders – Must read at least 2 of the selections AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level	AR Points
Loser	Jerry Spinelli	4.3	5.0
The Wild Robot Protects	Peter Brown	5.5	5.0

Incoming 6th Graders – Must read at least 2 of the selections AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	4.5
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	4.7

Incoming 7th Graders – Must read all selections AND complete summer activity for ONE book.

Title	Author	Book Level
Breakout	Kate Messner	5.4
Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper	4.3

Incoming 8th Graders – Must read all selections AND complete summer activity for One book.

Title	Author	Book Level
Echo	Pam Muñoz Ryan	4.9

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