

Saint Monica School
Summer Reading
Students Entering Grade 1 in September 2025

Each child should read (or read with a parent) 10 books from this list and record them on the attached sheet. The completed book list should be brought to school in September. Many of these books are Newberry or Caldecott Award winners.

A Tree is Nice	My Friend Rabbit
Always Room for One More	Nerdy Birdy
Amos and Boris	Panda-monium at Peek Zoo
Anansi the Spider	School's First Day of School
Bear Came Along	So You Want to be President?
Big Cat, Little Cat	Swimmy
Blue Sky, White Stars	The Boats on the River
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	The Doorbell Rang
Creepy Carrots!	The First Week of School
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	The Giving Tree
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed	The Little Engine That Could
Eyes That Kiss in the Corner	The Little Red Engine
Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi	The Mitten
Froggy Goes to Camp	The Runaway Bunny
Goodnight Moon	The Snowy Day
Guess How Much I Love You?	The The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Have You Seen My Duckling?	Tony's Bread: an Italian Folktale
Hot Dog	Truman
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Will It Rain?
Jambo Means Hello	What Do You Do With a Tail Like That?
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree
Last Stop on Market Street	Where the Wild Things Are
Love You Forever	
Make Way For Ducklings	
Martin's Big Words - The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	

Also, you can choose books by the following authors:

Eric Carle, Margaret Wise Brown, Ezra Jack Keats, Maurice Sendak, Arnold Lobel, Leo Lionni and Laura Numeroff.

Many books can be found in your neighborhood library.