

Sacred Heart Catholic School 1st Grade Summer Reading

This list is a suggestion to help you encourage your child to read this summer. It is designed to give your “to be” first grader multiple opportunities for reading fun! Please keep in mind, that every child is unique in terms of their reading level, interests, and maturity. **Take the time to read as often as you can and have your child read aloud several times a week.** Some titles may be difficult and require someone reading to your child, an important part of being a good reader. This list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles and authors offer enjoyable reading. ANYTHING your child reads will benefit them, even signs on a road trip! Chapter or picture books will be fantastic. Students should read a minimum of 15 minutes daily to prevent the summer slide in reading abilities!!!

BookScanner is a great app (I think it is \$1.99) to scan book barcodes to see the reading level for chosen books!

First grade really seems to enjoy the following series:

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Billie B. Brown and *Hey Jack!* by Sally Rippin

The Diocese of Fort Worth suggests the following:

Aesop’s Fables by Aesop

Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson

The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne

The Velveteen Rabbit by Marjorie Williams

The Child’s Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

Have a blessed summer and “Happy Reading!” Mrs. Walterscheid