



ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2011

Dear St. David's Students and Families:

Summer reading is a valuable experience for all students and an important extension of our educational program at St. David's School. Our summer reading program supports our objective to encourage a love and enjoyment of books and to enable our students to become life-long readers and learners. Books are the wings on which children's imaginations soar!

The Summer Reading List has been compiled by the teachers and the librarians of St. David's School to guide you to excellent choices. You will want to follow your own reading interests as well, and we support that wholeheartedly. Reading a variety of literature will enable students to learn and explore new ideas.

Lower School students will receive a copy of their summer reading list and the reading log before school is out in May. The reading list and log will also be posted on the library page of the St. David's web site. On each grade's list, you will find the reading requirements for that grade. Please use the log to keep track of the books and number of pages read over the summer. Upon return to school in the fall, students will create written and/or illustrated reviews of their favorite books to share with classmates. Students who meet the goal for their grade and turn in their summer reading logs will have the opportunity to attend the Reading Celebration and will receive an award certificate.

Have a wonderful summer, and be sure to schedule time for reading each day. As families make reading part of their summer fun, students learn there's never a vacation from learning! We look forward to hearing about your favorites when we return to school in August!

Happy reading!

Mrs. Lauren White
Lower School Librarian



ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL
Lower School Summer Reading List 2011
Rising Kindergarten

Parents/guardians: Rising kindergarten students are not expected to read independently. As you read to your child this summer, please use the following list as a guide and feel free to expand your selections based upon your child's interests. You may print out and use the Lower School Summer Reading Log to record summer reading. The log is located on the library page of our school website. At the beginning of the school year, students who bring in their reading log with a minimum of ten books listed will be invited to a Celebration of Reading in the fall!

Read Aloud Books

Beaumont, Karen...*Move Over, Rover!*
Bemelmans, Ludwig...*Madeline*
Brown, Marcia...*Once a Mouse*
Brown, Margaret Wise...*Goodnight Moon*
Bryan, Ashley...*Let it Shine*
Carle, Eric...*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
Emberly, Barbara...*Drummer Hoff*
Field, Rachel...*Prayer for a Child*
Freeman, Don...*Corduroy*
Henkes, Kevin...*Kitten's First Full Moon*
Hill, Eric...*Where's Spot?*
Johnson, Crockett...*Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Juster, Norton...*The Hello, Goodbye Window*
Keats, Ezra Jack...*Peter's Chair; The Snowy Day*
Kraus, Robert...*Leo the Late Bloomer*
McCloskey, Robert...*Make Way for Ducklings*
Pinkney, Jerry...*The Lion & the Mouse*
Portis, Antoinette...*Not a Box*
Rabe, Tish...*The I Believe Bunny; Sharing with You*
Rathmann, Peggy...*Good Night, Gorilla*
Rohmann, Eric...*My Friend Rabbit*
Spier, Peter...*Noah's Ark*
Stead, Philip...*A Sick Day for Amos McGee*
Swanson, Susan Marie...*The House in the Night*
Willems, Mo...*Elephant & Piggie series*

Back to School Books

Ahlberg, Janet and Allen...*Starting School*

Bourgeois, Paulette...*Franklin Goes to School*
Hennessy, B.G....*School Days*
Numeroff, Laura...*If You Take a Mouse to School*
Parish, Herman...*Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School*
Penn, Audrey...*The Kissing Hand*
Rockwell, Anne...*Welcome to Kindergarten*
Ruhmann, Karl...*Who Will Go to School Today?*
Schwartz, Amy...*Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner*
Slate, Joseph...*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*
Wells, Rosemary... *Timothy Goes to School*

Concept Books (Upper and Lower Case Alphabet, Counting, Colors, Shapes)

Bang, Molly...*Ten, Nine, Eight*
Crews, Donald...*Freight Train*
Ehlert, Lois...*Color Zoo*
Garten, Jan...*The Alphabet Tale*
Hoban, Tana...*Cubes, Cones, Cylinders; So Many Circles*
Hobbie, Holly...*Puddle's ABC*
Lobel, Arnold...*On Market Street*
Martin Jr, Bill...*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*
Martin Jr, Bill and John Archambault ...*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
Martin Jr, Bill, et al....*Chicka Chicka 1,2,3*

Books by these Authors

Brett, Jan
Brown, Margaret Wise
Carle, Eric
dePaola, Tomie
Eastman, P.D.
Freeman, Don
Hill, Eric
Hillert, Margaret
Hoban, Russell and Lillian
Hoban, Tana
Hoff, Syd
Lionni, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
McCloskey, Robert
Moncure, Jane Belk
Mozelle, Shirley
Numeroff, Laura
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro
Ziefert, Harriet
Zolotow, Charlotte



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Rising 1st Grade

Rising first grade students are encouraged to list the books they read or that are read to them this summer. Please use the following list as a guide and feel free to expand your selections based upon the interests of your child. You may print out and use the Lower School Summer Reading Log to record summer reading. The log is located on the library page of our school website. At the beginning of the school year, students who bring in their reading log with a minimum of ten books listed will be invited to a Celebration of Reading in the fall!

Adler, David A....*Young Cam Jansen* series
Allard, Harry and James Marshall ...*Miss Nelson Is Missing*
Aylesworth, Jim...*Old Black Fly*
Brett, Jan...*The Mitten*
Brown, Laurie Krasny and Marc Brown...*How To Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them*
Brown, Marcia...*Stone Soup*
Brunhoff, Jean de...*The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant* (and others)
Burningham, John...*Mr. Gumpy's Outing*
Burton, Virginia Lee...*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*
Campbell, Rod...*Dear Zoo*
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin...*Biscuit* series
Carle, Eric...*Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me*
Chaconas, Dori...*Cork and Fuzz* series
Cohen, Miriam...*First Grade Takes a Test*
Cousins, Lucy...*Maisie Goes Swimming*
Creech, Sharon...*A Fine, Fine School*
Crews, Donald...*Freight Train*
dePaola, Tomie...*Bill and Pete*
Ehlert, Lois...*Leaf Man*
Fleming, Denise...*Lunch*
Gág, Wanda...*Millions of Cats*
Galdone, Paul...*The Monkey and the Crocodile*
Ginsburg, Mirra...*Mushroom in the Rain*
Henkes, Kevin...*Owen*
Hoban, Russell...*Bread and Jam for Frances*
Hoff, Syd...*Arturo's Baton; Mrs. Brice's Mice; Sammy the Seal* (and others)
Hutchins, Pat...*Rosie's Walk*

Isaacs, Anne...*Swamp Angel*
Isadora, Rachel...*Ben's Trumpet*
Jonas, Ann...*Round Trip*
Kraus, Robert...*Leo the Late Bloomer*
Krauss, Ruth...*The Carrot Seed*
Langstaff, John...*Over in the Meadow*
Leaf, Munro...*The Story of Ferdinand*
Lewis, Rose...*I Love You Like Crazy Cakes*
Lionni, Leo...*Little Blue and Little Yellow; Swimmy*
Lobel, Arnold...*The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose: A Treasury of More than 300
Classic Nursery Rhymes*
Manushkin, Fran...*Katie Woo* series
Marshall, James...*George and Martha*
Martin Jr, Bill and John Archambault ...*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
McCloskey, Robert...*Blueberries for Sal*
McMullan, Kate...*Pearl and Wagner* series
Mosel, Arlene...*Tikki Tikki Tembo*
Noble, Trinka Hakes...*The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*
Numeroff, Laura...*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*
Parish, Peggy...*Amelia Bedelia* series
Peet, Bill...*The Ant and the Elephant*
Pierce, David...*Tales from the Ark*
Potter, Beatrix...*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
Rathmann, Peggy...*Officer Buckle and Gloria*
Rey, H. A....*Curious George* (and others)
Rosen, Michael...*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
Rylant, Cynthia...*When I Was Young in the Mountains*
Schaefer, Lola M....*Mittens* series
Silverman, Erica...*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* series
Slobodkina, Esphyr...*Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their
Monkey Business*
Small, David...*Imogene's Antlers*
Stein, David Ezra...*Interrupting Chicken*
Step toe, John...*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*
Van Leeuwen, Jean...*Tales of Amanda Pig*
Waber, Bernard...*Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*
Walsh, Ellen Stoll...*Mouse Paint*
Williams, Vera B....*A Chair for My Mother*
Wood, Audrey...*The Napping House*
Zion, Gene...*Harry the Dirty Dog*



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Rising 2nd Grade

Rising second grade students are encouraged to list the books they read this summer. Please use the following list as a guide and feel free to expand your selections based upon your child's interests. You may print out and use the Lower School Summer Reading Log to record summer reading. The log is located on the library page of our school website. At the beginning of the school year, students whose reading log indicates that they read a minimum of 500 pages will be invited to a Celebration of Reading in the fall!

Adler, David A...*A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman; Cam Jansen series*
Anderson, C.W...*Billy and Blaze series*
Bemelmans, Ludwig...*Madeline series*
Brett, Jan...*Armadillo Rodeo*
Brown, Marc...*Arthur series*
Brumbeau, Jeff...*The Quiltmaker's Gift; The Quiltmaker's Journey*
Cannon, Janell...*Stellaluna; Verdi*
Coerr, Eleanor...*Chang's Paper Pony*
Cole, Joanna...*Magic School Bus series*
Countryman, Jack...*God's Promises for Boys; God's Promises for Girls*
Demi...*The Empty Pot; The Hungry Coat; One Grain of Rice*
dePaola, Tomie...*26 Fairmount Avenue*
DiCamillo, Kate...*Mercy Watson series*
Ferris, Jeri...*Walking the Road to Freedom: A Story about Sojourner Truth*
Fisher, Leonard Everett...*Galileo*
Gibbons, Gail...*From Seed to Plant; Monarch Butterfly; The Moon Book; The Planets;*
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree
Giblin, James Cross...*George Washington: A Picture Book Biography*
Golenbock, Peter...*Teammates*
Guthrie, Woody...*This Land Is Your Land*
Hoban, Russell...*A Bargain for Frances*
Jenkins, Emily...*Toys Go Out; Toy Dance Party*
Karas, G. Brian...*On Earth*
Keller, Laurie...*Do Unto Otters: A Book about Manners*
Kessler, Leonard...*Kick, Pass, and Run*
Lionni, Leo...*Tico and the Golden Wings*
Lloyd-Jones, Sally...*The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name*
Lobel, Arnold...*Frog and Toad series*

McCloskey, Robert... *Make Way for Ducklings*
McKissack, Patricia...*The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*
Minarik, Else...*Little Bear* series
My America series (various authors)
Osborne, Mary Pope...*Magic Tree House* series
Parks, Rosa...*I Am Rosa Parks*
Paterson, Katherine...*The Light of the World: The Life of Jesus for Children*
Priceman, Marjorie...*Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot Air Balloon Ride*
Roop, Peter...*Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*
Rylant, Cynthia...*Henry and Mudge* series; *Mr. Putter & Tabby* series
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman...*Nate the Great* series
Sobol, Donald J...*Encyclopedia Brown* series
Stampler, Ann Redisch...*Something for Nothing*
Stevenson, Robert Louis...*A Child's Garden of Verses*
Tomecek, Steve...*Moon*
Venezia, Mike...*Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists* series
Warner, Gertrude Chandler...*The Boxcar Children* series
Wiseman, B...*Morris Goes to School*
Ziefert, Harriet...*A New Coat for Anna*



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Rising 3rd Grade

Rising third grade students are encouraged to list the books they read this summer. Please use the following list as a guide and feel free to expand your selections based upon your child's interests. You may print out and use the Lower School Summer Reading Log to record summer reading. The log is located on the library page of our school website. At the beginning of the school year, students whose reading log indicates that they read a minimum of 800 pages will be invited to a Celebration of Reading in the fall!

Adler, David A....*Cam Jansen* series
American Girls series (various authors)
Brown, Jeff...*Flat Stanley*
Bulla, Clyde Robert...*Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims*
Byars, Betsy...*Little Horse*
Cameron, Ann...*Gloria's Way*
Christopher, Matt...*Shoot for the Hoop* (and others)
Coerr, Eleanor...*Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express*
Cole, Henry...*A Nest for Celeste*
Dahl, Candy...*Emma and the Civil Warrior*
Dalglish, Alice...*The Courage of Sarah Noble*
D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin...*Abraham Lincoln*
Fleischman, Sid...*The Whipping Boy*
Gannett, Ruth Stiles...*My Father's Dragon*
Gardiner, John Reynolds...*Stone Fox; Top Secret*
Goodman, Susan E....*Cora Frear: A True Story*
Hannigan, Katherine...*Emmaline and the Bunny*
Haywood, Carolyn...*Betsy* series
Hesse, Karen...*Sable*
Hope, Laura Lee...*The Bobbsey Twins* series
Hutchens, Paul...*Sugar Creek Gang* series
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard...*Winnie* series
Jarrell, Randall...*The Gingerbread Rabbit*
Karon, Jan...*Jeremy: The Tale of an Honest Bunny*
Kerrin, Jessica...*Martin Bridge* series
Kneen, Maggie...*Hamlet and the Tales of Sniggery Woods*
Lovelace, Maud Hart...*Betsy-Tacy* series
Lucado, Max...*Tell Me the Story; You Are Special*

MacDonald, Betty...*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* series
MacLachlan, Patricia...*Through Grandpa's Eyes*
Meloche, Renee...*Heroes for Young Readers* series
Milne, A.A....*The House at Pooh Corner*
Mortenson, Greg and Susan L. Roth...*Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg & Three
Cups of Tea*
Munson, Derek...*Enemy Pie*
Nivola, Claire A....*Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai*
Rockwell, Lizzy...*Good Enough To Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition*
Smith, Robert Kimmel...*Chocolate Fever*
Sobol, Donald J....*Encyclopedia Brown* series
Spinelli, Eileen...*Where I Live*
Van Leeuwen, Jean...*Pioneer Daughters* series
Warner, Gertrude Chandler...*The Boxcar Children* series
White, E.B....*Charlotte's Web*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls...*Little House* series



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Rising 4th Grade

Rising fourth grade students are encouraged to list the books they read this summer. Please use the following list as a guide and feel free to expand your selections based upon your child's interests. You may print out and use the Lower School Summer Reading Log to record summer reading. The log is located on the library page of our school website. At the beginning of the school year, students whose reading log indicates that they read a minimum of 1000 pages will be invited to a Celebration of Reading in the fall!

Atwater, Richard...*Mr. Popper's Penguins*
Avi...*Poppy* series; *The Mayor of Central Park*
Banks, Lynne Reid...*The Indian in the Cupboard* series
Birdsall, Jeanne...*The Penderwicks*; *The Penderwicks on Gardam Street*
Blake, Robert J....*Togo*
Bond, Michael...*Paddington Bear* series
Cleary, Beverly...*Dear Mr. Henshaw*; *Henry Huggins* (and others); *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*
Clements, Andrew...*Frindle*; *The School Story*; *A Week in the Woods*
Dear America series (various authors)
DeJong, Meindert...*The Wheel on the School*
DiCamillo, Kate...*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*; *The Tale of Despereaux*
DiTerlizzi, Tony...*Kenny & the Dragon*
Dowell, Frances O'Roark...*Phineas L. MacGuire* series
Edwards, Julie Andrews...*Mandy*
Enright, Elizabeth...*The Melendy Quartet* series
Estes, Eleanor...*The Hundred Dresses*; *The Moffats* series
Fleischman, Paul...*Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices*
Fleming, Ian...*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*
Fritz, Jean...*Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?*
Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth...*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*
Henry, Marguerite...*King of the Wind*; *Misty of Chincoteague*
Knight, Eric...*Lassie Come-Home*
Konigsburg, E. L....*From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Lawson, Robert...*Ben and Me*; *Mr. Revere and I*; *Rabbit Hill*
Lewis, C.S....*The Chronicles of Narnia* series
Lindgren, Astrid...*Pippi Longstocking*
MacLachlan, Patricia...*Word after Word after Word*
McCloskey, Robert...*Homer Price*

Morey, Walt...*Gentle Ben*
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds...*Shiloh*
Norton, Mary...*The Borrowers* series
Polacco, Patricia...*Pink and Say*
Schlitz, Laura Amy...*The Night Fairy*
Selden, George...*The Cricket in Times Square* (and others)
Sharp, Margery...*The Rescuers*
Sidney, Margaret...*Five Little Peppers* series
Travers, P.L....*Mary Poppins* series
Weatherford, Carole Boston...*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*
White, E.B....*Stuart Little; The Trumpet of the Swan*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls...*Little House* series
Willard, Nancy...*A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers*
Winkler, Henry...*Hank Zipzer* series



St. David's Lower School Summer Reading Log 2011

Name _____ Grade _____

	TITLE	AUTHOR	# OF PAGES (GRADES 2-4)	DID YOU LIKE IT?	PARENT INITIALS
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Grades K-4 should record each author and title read over the summer.
 Grades 2-4 should also record the number of pages in each title.
 Please copy this sheet to record additional reading!

TOTAL # OF PAGES: (Grades 2-4)
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