

St. Joseph

Summer Reading Lists

Kindergarten - Third Grade

Here are some of our favorite authors in the K through 3rd reading levels. We have put this list author first and included just one of our favorite titles. If you can't find this title, any book by these authors will count toward your summer reading program goal.

Kindergarten*

Barrett, Mary Bridig , Sing to the Stars
Boynton, Sandra , Moo, Baa, La-La-La
Brown, Marc T. , Hand Rhymes
Brown, Margaret Wise , Goodnight Moon
Carle, Eric , The Very Hungry Caterpillar
De Angeli, Marguerite , Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes CH
dePaola, Tomie , The Art Lesson
dePaola, Tomie , Tomie's Little Mother Goose
Dr. Seuss , Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?
Duvoisin, Roger , Petunia
Eastman, PD , Go Dog Go
Ehlert, Lois , Color Zoo CH
Fleming, Denise , In the Small, Small Pond CH
Gag, Wanda , Millions of Cats
Galdone, Paul , Henny Penny; Three Little Pigs;
Graham, Johnm , I love you Mouse
Hill, Eric , Where's Spot?
Hoban, Russell , Bedtime for Frances
Jonas, Anne , Color Dance
Koide, Tan , May We Sleep Here Tonight?
Krauss, Ruth , A Hole is to Dig
Laden, Nina , Peek-a-who
Lenski, Lois , The Big Book of Mr. Small

Lindman, Maj , Flicka, Ricka, Dicka series
Lionni, Leo , Matthew's Dream
Lionni, Leo , Swimmy CH
Martin, Bill, Jr. & Archambault, John , Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
McBratney, Sam , Guess How Much I Love You
Miller, Edna , Mousekin Finds a Friend
Opie, Iona A , Humpty Dumpty and Other Rhymes
Oxenbury, Helen , The Queen and Rosie Randall
Peet, Bill , Capyboppy
Perkins, Al , Hand, Hand, Finger, Thumb
Perrault, Charles , Tales of Mother Goose
Petersham, Miska and Maud , The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles CM
Price, Christine , One is God: Two Old Counting Songs
Rathmann, Peggy , Good Night, Gorilla
Rojankovsky, Feodor , The Great Big Wild Animal Book
Shulevitz, Uri , Snow CH
Spier, Peter , Noah's Ark CM
Swinburne, Stephen R. , What's Opposite?
Tafari, Nancy , Have You Seen My Duckling? CH
Titherington, Jeanne , Pumpkin, Pumpkin
Tresselt, Alvin , White Snow, Bright Snow CM
Tudor, Tasha , 1 is One CM
Udry, Janice , A Tree is Nice CM
Van Allsburg, Chris , The Polar Express CM
Walsh, Ellen Stoll , Mouse Magic
Zolotow, Charlotte , Do You Know What I'll Do?

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First Grade *

Alexander, Cecil F , All Things Bright and Beautiful
Aliki , Corn is Maize: the Gift of the Indians
Ardizzone, E. , Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain
Arnold, Mary , The Fussy Angel
Aarnosky, Jim , All Night Near the Water
Artzybasheff, Boris , Seven Simeons CH
Barklem, Jill , Brambly Spring Book
Baynes, Pauline , Thanks Be to God
Bemelmans, Ludwig , Madeline CM
Beskow, Elsa , Children of the Forest
Bishop, Claire Huchet , The Five Chinese Brothers
Blades, Ann , A Candle for Christmas
Bradley, Marie , More than Anything in the World
Brett, Jan , The Mitten
Bridwell, Norman , Clifford the Big Red Dog
Brown, Marcia , Stone Soup CH
Burgess, Thornton , Old Mother West Wind
Burkert, Nancy E, illus. , The Nightingale
Burton, V. , Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Butterworth, Nick , Stories Jesus Told
Byars, Betsy , The Golly Sisters Go West
Cannon, Janell , Stلالuna
Clark, Ann Nolan , In My Mother's House CH
Cooney, Barbara , The Little Juggler
Daly, Nick , Not so Fast Songolo
de Brunhoff, Jean , Babar; and other titles
Dillon, Leo & Diane , Why Mosquitos Buzz...CM
Dupasquier, Philippe , Busy Day at the Airport
Ets, Marie Hall , Mr. T. W. Anthony Woo: The Story of a Cat and a Dog and a Mouse
Falconer, Ian , Olivia CH
Fisher, Aileen , The Story of Easter
Flack, Marjorie , The Story about Ping
Freeman, Don , Corduroy

Gauch, Patricia , Christina Katerina and the Box
Goudney, A The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up
Graham, L. , God Wash the World and Start Again
Gramatky, Hardie , Little Toot series
Hobbie, Holly , Toot and Puddle
Hoff, Syd , Danny and the Dinosaur
Jones, Elizabeth Orton , Small Rain CH
Keats, Ezra Jack , The Snowy Day CM
Krahn, Fernando , Catch that Cat!
Lobel, Arnold , Frog and Toad Are Friends CH,NH
Marlin, Christine , Pamela Walks the Dog
Marshall, James , George and Martha
Mayer, Mercer , Just Me and My Dad
McCloskey, Robert , Blueberries for Sal CH
Minarik, Else , Little Bear series
Mitchell, Margaree King , Granddaddy's Gift
Moss, Lloyd , Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin CH
Munsch, Robert , Love You Forever
Neitzel, Shirley , The Dress I'll Wear to the Party
O'Brien, Micahel , The Small Angel
Parish, Peggy , Amelia Bedelia
Rylant, Cynthia , Mr. Putter and Tabby
Scarry, Richard , Busy, Busy World
Selsam, Millicent , How to be a Nature Detective
Sendak, Maurice , Where the Wild Things Are CM
Sharmat, MW , Nate the Great mystery series
Steele, William , Daniel Boone's Echo
Steig, William , Sylvester and Magic Pebble CM
Stevenson, Sam , All Aboard
Stoeke, Janet Morgan , A Hat for Minerva Louise
Tibo, Gilles , The Cowboy Kid
Tudor, Tasha , Corgiville Fair
Tudor, Tasha , The Lord is My Shepherd
Turkle, Brinton , Thy Friend Obadiah CH
Van Stockum, Hilda , A Day on Skates NH
Viorst, Judith , Alexander and the Terrible... Day
Wiesner, David , Tuesday
Wildsmith, Brian , Birds
Wright, Blanche F. il. , The Real Mother Goose
Yashima, Taro , Umbrella CH

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Second Grade*

Bond, Michael , A Bear Called Paddington
Adler, David , Young Cam Jansen
Anderson, C.W. , Billy and Blaze, series
Arnosky, Jim , Crinkleroot's Guide
Benchley, Nathaniel , Sam the Minuteman
Brown, Jeff , Flat Stanley
Brown, Marcia , Dick Whittington and His Cat CH
Bulla, Clyde Robert , Riding the Pony Express
Butterworth, Oliver , The Enormous Egg
Cahill, Rebecca , Happy Little Family
Carlson, Natalie , The Family under the Bridge NH
Caudill, Rebecca , A Pocketful of Cricket CH
Cleary, Beverly , Runaway Ralph
Coatsworth, Eliz , The Cat who went to Heaven
Cole, Janna , A Gift from St. Francis
Collington, Peter , A Small Miracle
Collodi, Carlo , Pinocchio
Colum, Padraic , The Childrens' Homer NH
Cooney, Barbara , Chanticleer and the Fox CM
Dalgliesh, A The Bears on Hemlock Mountain NH
D'Aulaire, Ingri , D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
De Paola, Tomie , Christopher the Holy Giant; and other saints books
Fox, Mem , Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
Gibbons, Gail , Knights in Shining Armor
Godden, Rumer , St. Jerome and the Lion
Gurley, Nan , Twice Yours, A Parable of God's Gift
Hays, Wilma Pitchford , Abe Lincoln's Birthday
Hest, Amy , When Jessie Came Across the Sea
Hodges, Marg Saint George and the Dragon CM

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Houston, Gloria , My Great Aunt Arizona
Hurd, Edith Thacher , Mystery on the Docks
Kipling, Rudyard , Just So Stories for Little Children
Leaf, Munro , The Story of Ferdinand
Lenski, Lois , Indian Captive
Lester, Julius , Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales
Lewis, Paul Owen , Davy's Dream: A Young Boy's Adventure with Wild Orca Whales
Lobel, Arnold , Fables CM
McPhail, David , Edward and the Pirates
Moses, Will , Rip Van Winkle
Ness, Evaline , Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine CM
Noble, Trink , The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Norton, Mary , The Borrowers series
Osborne, Mary Pope , The Magic Tree House series
Peet, Bill , Bufford, the Little Bighorn
Pochocki, Ethel , Once Upon a Time Saints
Polacco, Patricia , Chicken Sunday
Potter, Beatrix , The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Provinsen, Alice and Martin , The Glorious Flight across the Channel with Louis Bleriot CM
Quackenbush, Robert , Detective Mole
Rey, HA , Curious George
Ruskin, John , The King of the Golden River
Say, Allen , Grandfather's Journey CM
Sharmat, Marjorie W , Nate the Great mysteries
Shea, G First Flight: Tom Tate and Wright Brothers
Shea, Pegi Deitz , The Whispering Cloth
Spinelli, Eileen , Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch
Step toe, John , Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters CH
Stilton, Geronimo , Geronimo Stilton
Taylor, Mark , Henry the Castaway
Turner, Priscilla , The War Between the Vowels and the Consonants
Ventura, Piero , Michelangelo's World
Williams, Vera B , A Chair for My Mother CH
Zion, Gene , Harry, the Dirty Dog

Third Grade*

Ackerman, Karen , Song and Dance Man
Alexander, Lloyd , The Gawgon
Artzybasheff, Boris, illus , Aesops Fables
∅ Atwater, Richard , Mr. Popper's Penguins NH
Bailey, Carolyn , Miss Hickory NM
Batchelor, Mary , The Childrens' Bible in 365 Stories
Bendick, Jeanne , Archimedes and the Door of Science
Boden, Hilda , Marlows at Castle Cliff
Brink, Carol Ryrie , Caddie Woodlawn NM
Caudill, Rebecca , Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charley?
Cleary, Beverly , Ramona Quimby
Coatsworth, Elizabeth , Away Goes Sally
Coolidge, Olivia , Lives of Famous Romans
De Jong, Meindert , Hurry Home, Candy NH
de Noble, Augustine, OSB , Brother Joseph, Painter of Icons
Edmonds, Walter , Matchlock Gun NM
Estes, Eleanor , Ginger Pye NM
Fritz, Jean , Shh! We're Writing the Constitution
Fritz, Jean , What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin?
Godden, Rumer , The Mouse Wife
Hawthorne, Nathaniel , Tanglewood Tales
Henry, Marguerite , Misty of Chincoteague NH
Holland, , Johnny Appleseed
Howe, Deborah , Bunnacula
King-Smith, Dick , The School Mouse

Lawson, Robert , They Were Strong and Good CM
Lawson, Robert , Rabbit Hill NM
∅ Lindgren, Astrid , Pippi Longstocking
Lingquist, Jennie D , The Golden Name Day NH
Lucado, Max , You are Special
MacDonald, Betty , Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
MacDonald, George , The Princess and the Goblin
McLaughlin, Lorrie , West to the Cariboo, and other authors in Buckskin Books series
Milne, AA , The House at Pooh Corner
Olenius, Elsa , Great Swedish Fairy Tales
Perkins, Lucy Fitch , The Dutch Twins, twins of the world series
Perrault, Charles , The Complete Fairy Tales
Selden, Geor The Cricket in Times Square NH
Serrailier, Ian , Beowulf the Warrior
Sharp, Margery , The Rescuers
Smith, Dodie , The Hundred and One Dalmatians
Steele, William , Flaming Arrows
Stevenson, Robert Lewis , A Child's Garden of Verses
Taylor, Sydney , All-of-a-Kind Family
Thurber, James , Many Moons
Whelan, Gloria , The Miracle of St. Nicholas
White, EB , Charlotte's Web NH
White, EB , Stuart Little
White, EB , Trumpet of the SwAn
Williams, Margery , Velveteen Rabbit

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