



## Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Summer Reading List

2020-2021

### Going into PreK

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

By: Bill Martin, Jr.

*Fill a Bucket: A Young Child's Guide to Happiness*

By: Carol McCloud &  
Katherine Martin

### Going into Kindergarten

*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed  
Some Books!*

By: Lucille Colandro

*National Geographic Readers: Caterpillar  
to Butterfly*

By: Laura Marsh

*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books!* will be used for a Sequencing Unit.  
*Caterpillar to Butterfly* will be used as a research tool during our Butterfly Unit.

### Going into First Grade

*Have you Filled a Bucket Today?*

By: Carol McCloud

*What If You Had Animal Feet?*

By: Sandra Markle

*First Grade will be completing a variety of activities based on these books when the children return to school.*

### Going into Second Grade

*George Washington and the General's Dog*

By: Frank Murphy

*Library Lion*

By: Michelle Knudsen

*Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball*

By: Cynthia Rylant

*All books must be read and students will complete a book report in September.*

### Going into Third Grade

*Sky High: George Ferris's Big Wheel*

By: Monica Kulling

*The Year of Billy Miller*

By: Kevin Henkes

*Both books must be read and students will complete a book report in September.*

### Going into Fourth Grade

*The Lemonade Crime*

By: Jacqueline Davies

*The Secret of the Shamrock*

By: Lisa M. Hendley

*Both books must be read and students will complete a book report in September.*

**Going into Fifth Grade**

*No Talking*

By: Andrew Clements

*The Hero Two Doors Down*

By: Sharon Robinson

*\*Smart About the Fifty States*

By: Jon Buller

*Students will be assessed on the first two books in September. Examples of the type of assessment would be an AR Test, Performance Assessment, or project.*

*\*Smart About the Fifty States will be used as a resource during the school year only.*

**Going into Sixth Grade**

*Students are to choose ONE of the following to read:*

*Savvy* (suggested for girls)

By: Ingrid Law

*Word of Mouse* (suggested for boys)

By: James Patterson &  
Chris Grabenstein

*All students are to read the following book:*

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

By: Chris Grabenstein

*Please be prepared for activities and assessments related to the chosen books as well as Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library in September.*

**Going into Seventh Grade**

*Fever 1793*

By: Laurie Halse Anderson

*Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's*

By: Todd Burpo & Lynn Vincent

*Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven & Back*

*Please be prepared for activities and assessments related to both books in September.*

**Going into Eighth Grade**

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer - The Search  
for John Wilkes Booth*

By: James L. Swanson

*Down the Rabbit Hole (An Echo Falls  
Mystery)*

By: Peter Abrahams

*Please be prepared for activities and assessments related to both books in September.*

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