St. Charles Borromeo Academy

Summer Reading 2021

First Grade Challenge

Summer reading provides you with an opportunity to help your scholar continue to develop a love of reading. This summer, we ask that parents have their scholar read at least 20 minutes a day. This can be a time your scholar reads to you or you read to him/her. It is our hope that you can make reading a fun part of your family’s summer. Please record the books read on the attached sheet. Your scholar will be eligible for a free book if he/she returns the log sheet with at least 20 books recorded when he/she returns in August.

Here are a few tips to help make reading enjoyable for the family

* Have a set time each day for reading.
* It is important that your scholar read every day. You can make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, on the patio, at the park, and by the pool.
* After reading a book, talk to your scholar about the characters, the setting, the lesson learned, likes/dislikes about the book and why.
* Take your scholar to the library regularly to choose books.

The list below is only a suggestion of books your scholar might enjoy. It is important that your scholar chooses books that interest and engage him/her as it is being read. Ultimately, we want our scholars to grow and nurture a love of reading.

Suggested Book List:

Pete the Cat Series by James Dean David series by David Shannon

Piggy & Elephant Series by Mo Willems Arthur Series by Marc Brown

Beatrix Potter Series MCDuff Comes Home by Wells

Quick As a Cricket by Audrey Woods Big Brown Bear by McPhail

My Father’s Dragon by Gannet Elmer and the Dragon by Gannet

Wemberly Worried by Henkes Noisy Night by Barnett

A Perfect Day by Lane Smith Biscuit Series by Capucilli

Authors your child will enjoy

Rosemary Well Eric Carle Mercer Mayer

Jan Brett Bill Peet Leo Lionni

 Summer Reading Log

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