



**St. Michael-St. Gabriel
Elementary School**



SUMMER READING LIST 2019

Kindergarten: Students should read: 1 book that focuses on numbers
1 book that focuses on letters
1 book that focuses on shapes
1 book that focuses on colors

1st Grade: *Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you Hear?*
OR
Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See? by Bill Martin Jr.

*These are Level C books. This can be read online: [Brown Bear Book Video](#).

2nd Grade: *First Day Jitters*, by Julie Danneberg

3rd Grade: *BFG*, by Roald Dahl (Higher level reading)
Zapato Power, Freddie Ramos Takes Off, by Jacqueline Jules

4th Grade: Required Book: *Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo
Optional Book: *Salsa Stories*, by Lulu Delacre

5th Grade: *Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis
Lemonade Wars, by Jacqueline Davies

Junior High Summer Reading 2019

Students entering grades 6-8 at St. Michael-St. Gabriel are **required** to read **two** texts from the attached list. This helps to keep reading skills sharp and cut down on the time it takes to get back into the reading habit next year. Students should be prepared to take a quiz over the two books when they return to school. This will count as a grade!

6th Grade

- *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*, by Brenda Woods
- *Tortilla Sun*, by Jennifer Cervantes
- *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time*, by Lisa Yee
- *The Crossover*, by Kwame Alexander
- *The Perfect Score*, by Rob Buyea
- *Lucky Broken Girl*, by Ruth Behar
- *This Is Not the Abby Show*, by Debbie Reed Fischer
- *Bigger Than a Bread Box*, by Laurel Snyder
- *How to Steal a Dog*, by Barbara O'Connor

7th Grade

- *Ghost*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
- *Sticks & Stones*, by Abby Cooper
- *The Honest Truth*, by Dan Gemeinhart
- *Long Way Down*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin*, by James L. Swanson
- *Posted*, by John David Anderson
- *Survival Strategies of the Almost Brave*, by Jen White
- *Zane and the Hurricane*, by Rodman Philbrick
- *Focused*, by Alyson Gerber

8th Grade

- *All We Have Left*, by Wendy Mills
- *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, by Malala Yousafzai
- *After Ever After*, by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *A Matter of Souls*, by Denise Lewis Patrick
- *Once*, by Morris Gleitzman
- *Let the Circle be Unbroken*, by Mildred D. Taylor
- *The Librarian of Auschwitz*, by Antonio Hurbe
- *Patina (Track Book #2)*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Just a Drop of Water*, by Kerry O'Malley Cerra
- *Hour of the Bees*, by Lindsay Edgar
- *Cuba 15*, by Nancy Osa
- *Okay for Now*, by Gary D. Schmidt
- *Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin