

St. James Cathedral School
Reading List – 3rd Grade
Summer, 2009

Students entering 3rd Grade must read The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. The following is a list of suggested titles for summer reading. **Happy reading to all of you!**
Mrs. Padgett, Media Specialist

Beatrice's Goat
The Pencil
Freckle Juice; Fudge-a-Mania; and others
The (Worst) Best School Year Ever
Mighty Jackie (Baseball biography)
The Kid Who Only Hit Homers; and others
American Girl historical fiction series
Cowardly Clyde, and others
Susanna of the Alamo: a True Story
A Light in the Attic (humorous poetry)
Wayside School is Falling Down; & others
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
Sarah, Plain and Tall (Newbery Medal winner)
and sequel, *Skylark*
Just Plain Fancy; Chicken Sunday; and others
Paddington Bear series
Little House on the Prairie series
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Matchlock Gun (Newbery Medal winner)
When Washington Crossed the Delaware
The Armadillo from Amarillo; A River Ran Wild
Harry Kitten and Tucker Mouse; and others
Aunt Clara Brown: Official Pioneer
(an easy-to-read biography)

Page McBrier
Allan Ahlberg
Judy Blume
Barbara Robinson
Marissa Moss
Matt Christopher
(Several authors)
Bill Peet
John Jakes
Shel Silverstein
Louis Sachar

Jon Scieszka

Patricia MacLachlan
Patricia Polacco
Michael Bond
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Margery Williams
Walter Edmonds
Lynne Cheney
Lynne Cherry
George Selden
Linda Lowery



Simple biographies, 25 to 45 pages long

For long car trips or other occasions, read aloud, or check out books on audio cassettes or CD for children from the public library. They are professionally produced and make entertaining listening!

Remember! Count the number of pages you read this summer to add to the school total when school starts again! Also, go to www.Scholastic.com/summerreading/summerchallenge for more reading fun this summer.