



**Saint Bridget School
2018**

Dear Rising First Graders,

Summer is a time for children to run, swim, play...and read! Not only is summer reading fun, but it can help keep reading skills sharp during vacation. This can make it easier for a child to adjust when he or she returns to school in August. Summer reading should be a relaxing experience. Some of the following tips might help you to encourage your child to read during the summer:

- Read to your child
- Be a reader yourself
- Discuss what your child has read
- Visit the public library
- Read together as a family
- Provide books and magazines which your child will enjoy
- Encourage your child to join a summer reading club

Please read daily with or to your child! We look forward to sharing titles that students read over the summer!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers



**Saint Bridget School Rising First Grade
Summer Reading Recommendation**

Below you will find a list of *recommended* titles that your child may enjoy this summer. We realize that students are reading at different levels as they enter first grade, therefore the list below includes titles at a variety of reading levels. While not required, we encourage you to use the list as a resource to find books that allow your child to enjoy reading independently or together with you.

Picture Books

Bingham, Kelly - ***Z is for Moose***
Daywalt, Drew - ***The Day the Crayons Came Home***
Ferguson, Sarah - ***Tea for Ruby***
Henkes, Kevin - ***Lilly's Big Day***
Kann, Victoria - ***Silverlicious***
Kaufman, Karen - ***I Wanna Iguana***
Litwin, Eric - ***Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes***
Long, Loren - ***Otis***

Folk and Fairy Tales

Aardema, Verna - ***Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears***
Bierhorst, John - ***The Dancing Fox***
Grill/Hyman - ***Little Red Riding Hood***
Lowell, Susan - ***The Bootmaker and the Elves***
Willems, Mo - ***Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs***
Zelinsky, Paul - ***Rumpelstiltskin***

Caldecott Winners

Cooney, Barbara - ***Miss Rumphius***
Jenkins, Steve - ***What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?***
Pinkney, Jerry - ***The Lion and the Mouse***
Weisner, David - ***The Three Pigs***
Willems, Mo - ***Knuffle Bunny***

High Interest for Young Readers

Arnold, Ted - ***Fly Guy*** series
O'Connor, Jane - ***Fancy Nancy*** series
Parish, Herman and Peggy - ***Amelia Bedelia*** series
Rylant, Cynthia - ***Henry and Mudge*** series
Willems, Mo - ***Elephant and Piggie*** series