



**Saint Bridget School**

**2018**

**Dear Rising Kindergarten Students,**

**We are so excited to meet you in August and know we will share many wonderful books together. We hope you enjoy your summer and would like to share some of our favorite children's books and authors with you. We can't wait to find out which book was your favorite!**

**In the book, Reading Magic, children's author Mem Fox shares, "Reading is magical because it brings parents and children together for fun, bonding and giggles. It also helps promote a children's brain, social and language development. Reading aloud to young children, before they reach school age, is especially important to foster a love of books and reading. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read."**

**This summer, your focus should be to read 1520 minutes daily and to enjoy as many books as you can! We encourage everyone to look into summer book clubs at your local library or bookstore.**

**We are so excited to meet you in a few weeks!**

**Sincerely,**

**The Kindergarten Teachers**



**Saint Bridget School  
Rising Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading**

**Books About Me**

- I Like Me! by Nancy Carlson
- The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- My Five Senses by Alike
- Owen by Kevin Henkes

**Family Stories**

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joesse

**Predictable Books**

- Curious George by H.A. Rey
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Joffe Numeroff

**Beginning, Middle, and End Concept**

- A Camping Space with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

**Color and Counting Books**

- Each Orange Had 8 Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganu
- Is it Red? Is it Yellow? By Tana Hoban
- Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

**Caldecott Winners and Honor Books**

- Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni

### **Stories in Rhyme**

- Miss Spider's Tea Party by James Marshall
- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema

### **Friends**

- George and Martha by James Marshall
- I Face the Wind by Vicki Cobb

**Suggested Authors:** Eric Carle, Ezra Jack Keats, Leo Lionni, Mo Willems, Eric Litwin, Dr. Seuss