

St. Michael's Episcopal School Summer 2021

Reading List for Rising First Grade

PICTURE BOOKS

Barnett, Mac *Sam & Dave Dig a Hole, Triangle, Square, Circle*
Chung, Arree *Mixed: a colorful story*
Copeland, Misty *Firebird*
Cornwall, Gaia *Jabari Jumps*
Daywalt, Drew *The Day the Crayons Quit; The Day the Crayons Came Home*
DiCamillo, Kate *A Piglet Named Mercy*
DiPucchio, Kelly *Poe Won't Go*
Dubuc, Marianne *Otto and Pio*
Freedman, Deborah *Carl and the Meaning of Life*
Greenawalt, Kelly *I am a Super Girl!* (Princess Truly series)
Higgins, Ryan *We Don't Eat Our Classmates!*
Hills, Tad *Duck & Goose* (series); *How Rocket Learned to Read* (series)
Jeffers, Oliver *Stuck*
John, Jory *The Good Egg; The Bad Seed; The Cool Bean*
Klassen, Jon *I Want My Hat Back; This is Not My Hat; We Found a Hat*
Le, Minh *Drawn Together*
Levy, Didier *How to Light Your Dragon*
Martinez-Neal, Juana *Alma and How She Got Her Name*
Matthew, Cherry *Hair Love*
Mendez, Yamile Saied *Where are you From?*
Muth, Jon *Mama Lion Wins the Race*
Pizzoli, Greg *The Book Hog; The Watermelon Seed*
Quintero, Isabel *My Papi has a Motorcycle*
Reidy, Jean *Truman*
Rubin, Adam *Dragons Love Tacos; Dragons Love Tacos 2*
Santat, Dan *After the Fall: how Humpty Dumpty got back up again*
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro *Blue*
Shea, Bob *Ballet Cat: the totally secret secret* (series)
Sima, Jessie *Not Quite Narwhal*
Thomas, Jan *A Birthday for Cow!; My Friends Make Me Happy!; My Toothbrush is Missing!; There's a Pest in the Garden!; What is Chasing Duck?* Van Dusen, Chris *Hattie & Hudson; If I Built a Car; If I Built a House; If I Built a School; The Circus Ship*

BEGINNING READER SERIES (Choose any title.)

Beginner Books Beginner Books
Dial Easy-to-Read
Harper I Can Read
Random House Step into Reading, Levels I-II
Scholastic Hello Reader, Levels I-II

BEGINNING READERS AND FAVORITE SERIES

Arnold, Tedd *Hi! Fly Guy* (series)
Birney, Betty *Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day* (series) Butler, Dori
Hillestad *King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats* (series)
Capucilli, Alyssa *Biscuit* (series)
Daywalt, Drew *What is Inside This Box?* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate *Bink & Gollie*; *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* (series); *Leroy
Ninker Saddles Up* (series)
Elliott, Rebecca *Eva's Treetop Festival* (Owl Diaries series)
Faruqi, Saadia *Meet Yasmin* (series)
Hale, Shannon *The Princess in Black* (series)
Hanlon, Abby *Dory Fantasmagory* (series); *Ralph Tells a Story*
Kessler, Liz *Poppy the Pirate Dog* (series)
Lobel, Arnold *Frog and Toad* (series)
MacLachlan, Patricia *Barkus* (series)
Messner, Kate *Fergus and Zeke* (series)
Milgrim, David *See Otto* (series)
Pilkey, Dav *Ricky Ricotta: mighty robot* (series)
Pinkwater, Daniel *Mrs. Noodlekugel* (series)
Potter, Ellen *Big Foot and Little Foot* (series)
Ruzzier, Sergio *Fox & Chick. The Party and Other Stories* (series) Rylant,
Cynthia *Annie and Snowball* (series); *Henry and Mudge* (series); *Mr. Putter
& Tabby* (series); *Motor Mouse*; *Poppleton* (series)
Schlitz, Laura Amy *Princess Cora and the Crocodile*
Snyder, Laurel *Charlie & Mouse* (series)
Thomas, Jan *A Birthday for Cow!*; *My Friends Make Me Happy!*; *My Toothbrush
is Missing!*; *There's a Pest in the Garden!*; *What is Chasing Duck?* Willems, Mo
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! (Pigeon series); *I Lost My Tooth!*; *Today I
Will Fly* (Elephant and Piggie books)
Yoon, Salina *Duck, Duck Porcupine!* (series)

CALDECOTT MEDAL AND HONOR BOOKS

Barnett, Mac *Extra Yarn*
Blackall, Sophie *Hello Lighthouse*

De la Pena, Matt *Last Stop on Market Street*
Frazee, Marla *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*
Klassen, Jon *This is Not My Hat*
Lyons, Kelly Starling *Going Down Home with Daddy*
Mattick, Lindsay *Finding Winnie: the true story of the world's most famous bear*
Morales, Yuyi *Viva Frida*
Morris, Richard *Bear Came Along*
Pinkney, Jerry *The Lion & the Mouse; The Ugly Duckling*
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro *Green*
Stead, Philip *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*
Stein, David Ezra *Interrupting Chicken*
Wenzel, Brendan *They All Saw a Cat*
Willems, Mo *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Bell, Cece *Chick and Brain, Smell my Foot!* (series)
Farina, Katy *Karen's Witch* (Baby-sitters little sister series)
Hatke, Ben *Little Robot*
Hayes, Geoffrey *Benny and Penny in Just Pretend* (series)
Pilkey, Dav *Dog Man* (series)
Spires, Ashley *Binky the Space Cat* (series)

NON-FICTION

Becker, Helaine *Counting on Katherine: how Katherine Johnson saved Apollo 13*
Bishop, Nic *Penguin Day: a family story*
Davies, Nicola *I Don't Like Snakes*
Gardner, Kate *Lovely Beasts: the surprising truth*
Jenkins, Steve *The Adventures of Esther the Wonder Pig; Apex Predators: the worlds' deadliest hunters, past and present; Creature Features: 25 animals explain why they look the way they do; Deadliest: 20 dangerous animals; Look at Me!: how to attract attention in the animal world*
Katz, Jon Lenore *Finds a Friend: a true story from Bedlam Farm* Keating, Jess
Shark Lady: the true story of how Eugenie Clark became the ocean's most fearless scientist
Montgomery, Sy *Inky's Amazing Escape: how a very smart octopus found his way home*
Meltzer, Brad *I am George Washington* (series)
Rosenstock, Barb *Otis and Will Discover the Deep: the record-setting dive of the*

Bathysphere

FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

Broach, Elise *The Miniature World of Marvin and James* (series)

Dahl, Roald *James and the Giant Peach*

Gannett, Ruth Stiles *Three Tales of My Father's Dragon*

Jenkins, Emily *Toys Go Out* (series)

Prelutsky, Jack *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*

Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*

White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*