

**St. Bernadette School**  
**Recommended Summer Reading List**  
**For Students Entering Grade 1**

**Note: Please visit and support your local library! The library staff is more than willing to assist you in locating these books! Best of all, the books are free to check out!**

**Favorite Picture Book Authors**

**(These picture books are meant to be enjoyed *with* your child!)**

Verna Aardema

Mac Barnett

Jan Brett

Andrea Beaty

Peter Brown

Doreen Cronin

Tomie dePaola

Bob Graham

Kevin Henkes

Lillian and Russell Hoban

Mary Hoffman

Rachel Isadora

Ezra jack Keats

Helen Lester

Grace Lin

Leo Lionni

Gerald McDermott

David McPhail

Jerry Pinkney

Margaret and H.A. Rey

Faith Ringgold

Dr. Seuss

David Shannon

Bernard Waber

Karma Wilson

Mo Willems

Vera Williams

Salina Yoon  
Hyewo Yum

**Books and Series for Brand New Readers  
(For those just starting to learn to read!)  
For Word Practice**

Bob Books series  
Compass Point Early Readers series  
Flip-a-Word series  
I Like to Read series  
Now I'm Reading series  
Rookie Readers series  
Usborne Very First Reading series  
We Both Read series

**For Story Practice**

Tomie dePaola - Andy and Sandy  
Kevin Henkes - Egg  
Cynthia Rylant - we Love You Rose! & Brownie & Pearl  
Mo Willems - Elephant & Piggie, Cat the Cat

**Easy Reader Books and Series**

(For new readers who are ready for a bit more independence!)

Tedd Arnold - Fly Guy  
Marc Brown - Arthur  
Victoria Kann - Pinkalicious  
Arnold Lobel - Frog & Toad  
Edward Marshall - Fox  
Cynthia Rylant - Hendry and Mudge, Mr. Putter & Tabby

**Classic & Popular Authors**

Beatrix Potter  
Dr. Seuss  
William Steig  
Eric Carle

Ezra Jack Keats  
Mo Willems  
Jerry Pinkey  
Robert Kraus  
Bill Martin

**New/Award Winning Books**

Derrick Brown - Crown (Caldecott Honor Book)  
Matthew Cordell - Wolf in the Snow (Caldecott Award Winner)  
Margarita Engle - All the Way to Havana  
Jerry Pinkey The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Anna Kang - You Are Not Small (Geisel Award Winner)

**Non-Fiction Selections**

David Elliot - In the Past  
Diane Lang - Fur, Feather, Fin: All of Us are Kin  
Katherine Roy - How to Be An Elephant