



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Rising K2-Grade 2 Summer Reading:

We ask that students to read daily throughout the summer to help maintain the skills they have acquired during the school year. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of books, across many genres that might include fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and biographies to name a few. The following list can be used as a springboard to help your child choose books that interest them. Books that pique their curiosity helps motivate children to read.

Summer Reading Assignments:

- You should read for 20-30 minutes every day.
- Fill out the reading log attached to this packet.
- Draw a picture of your favorite story you read this summer. Write a few sentences to go along with the book. A family member may help you!
- See how many tasks on the reading BINGO board you can complete this summer.
- Return your packet to your teacher in September.

Where to Find Books:

- [Boston Public Library](#) - A membership is free! There are also many fun events happening weekly at your local neighborhood branch. Check out the BPL website to learn more!
- [TumbleBooks](#) - **Username:** stjohnpaul **Password:** reads
- [Storyline Online](#) - Free read alouds featuring actors reading beloved children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.

Questions to Ask During Reading:

- Who are the characters in the story? Where does it take place?
- Who was your favorite character in the story? Why?
- What was the problem in the story? How did the character(s) work to solve the problem?
- Did we learn any lessons from this story?
- If you were that character, what would you have done differently in that situation?
- How did this story make you feel? Why?
- Does this book remind you of anything else you've already read or seen?
- Did you learn any new words or facts so far?

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Writing: Draw a picture of your favorite story that you read this summer. Write a few sentences about your picture. Tell your teacher why you liked this book or what you liked about a character in the book. A family member may help you with your writing!

Book Title: _____ Author: _____



Four sets of primary writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, for writing a few sentences about the picture.

Summer Reading BINGO

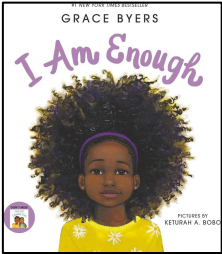
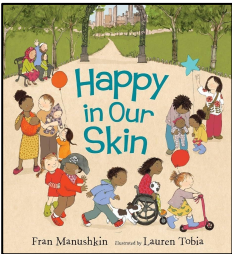
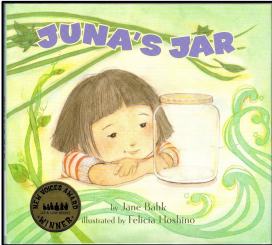
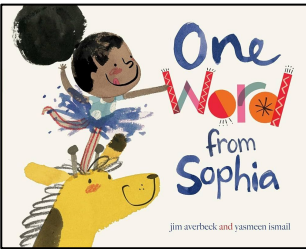
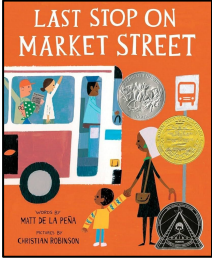
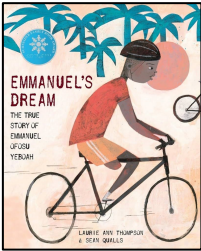
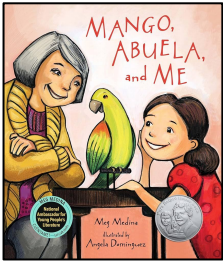
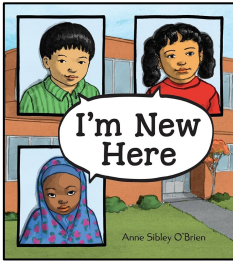
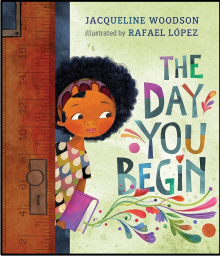
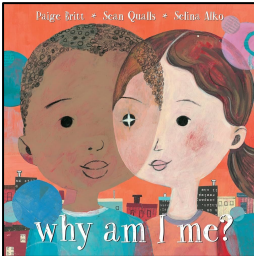
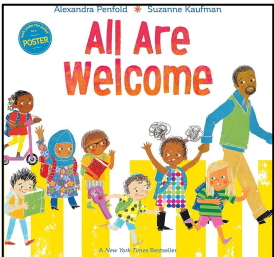
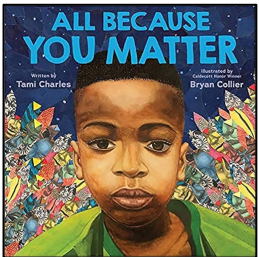
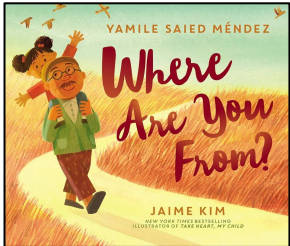
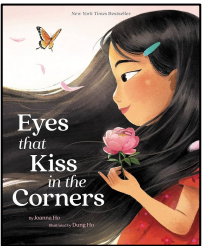
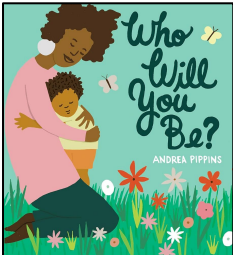
How many activities can you complete this summer? Color the square after you complete an activity!

Read a book about animals.	Read a book about the ocean. 	Read in your pajamas.	Read a book in the car.	Read a book about friendship.
Read a book at the park/playground 	Read a book outside with a cold drink.	Read a book on a Friday.	Read a nonfiction book.	Read a fairytale.
Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	Read a mystery.	FREE! 	Read to a friend.	Read a book in a silly voice.
Read a book about adventure.	Read a book at the beach, lake, or pool. 	Read your favorite book.	Read a book in bed with a flashlight.	Read poetry. 
Read to a family member.	Read a book about food.	Read a book cozy on the couch.	Read a story in the Bible.	Read while eating ice cream.

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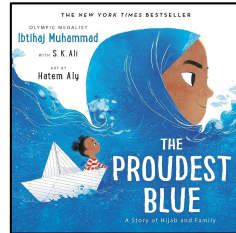
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<p><u><i>Emmanuel's Dream</i></u> Laurie Ann Thompson</p> 	<p><u><i>Mango, Abuela and Me</i></u> Meg Medina</p> 	<p><u><i>I'm New Here</i></u> Anne Sibley O'Brien</p> 	<p><u><i>The Day You Begin</i></u> Jacqueline Woodson</p> 	<p><u><i>Why Am I Me?</i></u> Paige Britt</p> 
<p><u><i>All Are Welcome</i></u> Alexandra Penfold</p> 	<p><u><i>All Because You Matter</i></u> Tami Charles</p> 	<p><u><i>Where Are You From?</i></u> Yamil Saez Mendez</p> 	<p><u><i>Eyes That Kiss in the Corners</i></u> Joanna Ho</p> 	<p><u><i>Who Will You Be?</i></u> Andrea Pippins</p> 

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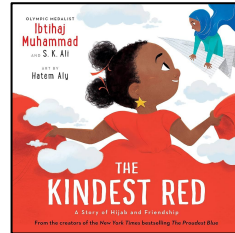
Just Ask! Be Different. Be Brave. Be You!
Sonja Sotomayor



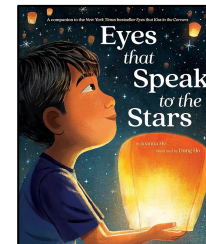
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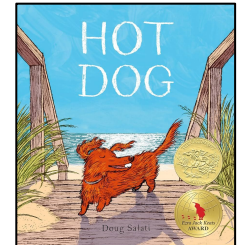
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Eyes That Speak to the Stars
Joanna Ho



Hot Dog
Doug Salati



Series & Authors We Love:

- Mo Willems (Elephant & Piggie + The Pigeon Series)
- Jory John (The Food Group Books - *The Bad Seed*, *The Cool Bean*, *The Smart Cookie* among others)
- Peter Reynolds
- Eric Carle
- Pete The Cat
- Clifford The Big Red Dog
- Fly Guy
- Who Would Win?
- "I Can Read" Books

Early Chapter Books:

Most Suitable for Students Entering Grade 2

- *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- *Diary of a Pug* series by Kyla May
- *Amelia Bedelia* series by Herman Parish
- *The Magic Treehouse* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Frog & Toad* series by Arnold Lobel
- *Stink* series by Peter H. Reynolds
- *Mercy Watson* series by Kate DiCamillo
- *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown

