

St. Margaret Mary
Summer Reading 2019-2020
(1st-8th grades)

Choose books for the grade the student **will be entering in the Fall 2019!** Books that are **bold** are required Summer Reading.

1st grade

***I Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty and Mike Boldt (required)**

It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler (recommended)

Bear and Duck by Katy Hudson (recommended)

A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom (recommended)

2nd grade

Required Reading:

***Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish (the original book)**

Students should select **two** books from any of the following series:

- *Magic Treehouse* by Mary Pope Osborne (any book in the series)
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister (any book in the series)
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo (any book in the series)
- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold (any book in the series)

3rd Grade

Please select **two** books from any of the following series:

- Ivy & Bean Series
- Heidi Heckelbeck Series
- Big Nate Series
- Geronimo Stilton Series

4th Grade

Required Reading:

***Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume**

Students should read **one** of the following:

- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Wish Tree* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes
- *Who was Anne Frank?* by Ann Abramson
- *Who were the Wright Brothers?* By James Buckley

5th Grade

Required Reading:

***Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper**

Students should also choose **one** of the following:

- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea
- *Who is Jane Goodall* by Roberta Edwards
- *Who was Stephen Hawking?* by Jim E. Gigliotti
- *Who was Helen Keller?* by Gare Thompson
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson
- *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova
- *Left Out* by Tim Green
- *Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

6th Grade

Required Reading:

***Number the Stars* by Lowry**

Students should also choose **one** of the following:

- *Brian's Winter* by Paulsen
- *The Breadwinner* by Ellis
- *So B. It* by Weeks
- *The Watsons go to Birmingham* by Curtis
- *Esperanza Rising* by Ellis
- *Hatchet* by Paulsen
- *Walk Two Moons* by Creech
- *A Thousand Never Evers* by Burg

Junior High

Required Reading:

***Tangerine* by Edward Bloor**

Students should also choose **one** of the following:

- *The Outsiders* by Hinton
- *I Know What You Did Last Summer* by Duncan
- *Counting by 7s* by Sloan
- *We Were Liars* by Lockhart
- *Football Genius* by Green
- *Summer Ball* by Lupica
- *IQ: Independence Hall* by Smith
- *Witch from Blackbird Pond* by Speare
- *Night* by Wiesel
- *The Bridge from Me to You* by Schroeder
- *Legend* by Lu

- *Out of My Mind* by Draper
- *The Summer Before Boys* by Baskin
- *No Summit Out of Sight* by Romero
- *I Am Malala* (Young Readers Edition) by Yousafzai
- *Stormbreaker* by Horowitz
- *Among the Hidden* by Haddix
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Babbitt