



## St. Michael - St. Gabriel Elementary School

### SUMMER READING LIST 2021

**Kindergarten:** Students should read: 1 book that focuses on numbers  
1 book that focuses on letters  
1 book that focuses on colors

**1st Grade:** Choose one:

*Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you Hear?* by Bill Martin Jr

*Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See?* by Bill Martin Jr.

Here is a Youtube link to read aloud in case you have a hard time over the summer obtaining a copy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WST-B8zQleM> .

**2nd Grade:** *First Day Jitters*, by Julie Danneberg

Here is a Youtube link to read aloud in case you have a hard time over the summer obtaining a copy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMGCDrk3nqQ> .

**3rd Grade:** *The Name Jar*, by Yangsook Choi

Here is a Youtube link to read aloud in case parents have a hard time over the summer obtaining a copy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HV3V35zeJDw> .

**4th Grade:** *Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities*, by Mike Jung

(Can be found in the Indianapolis Public Library)

*Love, Amalia*, by Alma Flor Ada

(Can be found in the Indianapolis Public Library, in English and Spanish)

**5th Grade:** *Lemonade Wars*, by Jacqueline Davies

*Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Frindle*, by Andrew Clements

## Junior High Summer Reading 2021

Students entering Grades 6-8 at St. Michael-St. Gabriel are **required** to read **two** texts from the following list. This helps to keep reading skills sharp and cut down on the time it takes to get back into the reading habit next year. Students need to complete the Crusader Summer Reading Journal for one of their books. This will count as a grade!

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*, by Brenda Woods
- *Tortilla Sun*, by Jennifer Cervantes
- *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time*, by Lisa Yee
- *The Crossover*, by Kwame Alexander
- *The Perfect Score*, by Rob Buyea
- *Lucky Broken Girl*, by Ruth Behar
- *Before the Ever After*, Jacqueline Woodson
- *How to Steal a Dog*, by Barbara O'Connor

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *Ghost*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
- *Sticks & Stones*, by Abby Cooper
- *The Honest Truth*, by Dan Gemeinhart
- *Long Way Down*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin*, by James L. Swanson
- *Posted*, by John David Anderson
- *Zane and the Hurricane*, by Rodman Philbrick

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *All We Have Left*, by Wendy Mills
- *After Ever After*, by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Once*, by Morris Gleitzman
- *Let the Circle be Unbroken*, by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Hour of the Bees*, by Lindsay Edgar
- *Pride*, by Ibi Zoboi
- *Cuba 15*, by Nancy Osa
- *Okay for Now*, by Gary D. Schmidt
- *Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin