Saint John the Beloved Academy

SUMMER READING FOR RISING 2ND GRADERS 2021





GREETINGS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

The books, stories and poems have been carefully selected to foster an enjoyable and thoughtful reading experience. Enjoy this special time with your child. These assignments are meant to be enriching and meaningful.

Be sure to balance the assignments with lots of fun, enjoyable time outside with family and friends.

Best to you and your family,

Jeffrey P. Presberg Headmaster

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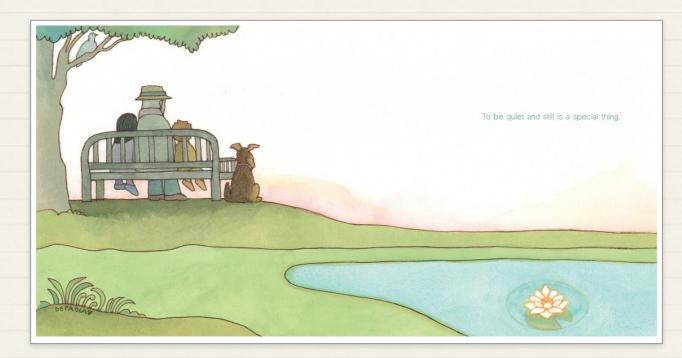
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CORE ELEMENTS OF SUMMER READING FOR RISING SECOND GRADERS

Readings:

• From the reading list below, choose 5 books to be read silently or aloud with parents. Parents may choose to read some of the books to their child--at the parent's discretion.

Book of Bible Stories - Tomie dePaola <u>The Parables of Jesus</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>Quiet</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>The Miracles of Jesus</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>The Good Samaritan</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>My First Easter</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>My First Easter</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>The Legend of the Poinsettia</u> - Tomie dePaola <u>The Tale of Three Trees</u> - Angela Elwell Hunt <u>James and the Rain</u> - Karla Kuskin <u>The Story of Ferdinand</u> - Munro Leaf <u>Red Wolf Country</u> - Jonathan London <u>Jumping Bean</u> - Edna Miller <u>Mousekin's Christmas Eve</u> - Edna Miller or any other Edna Miller book <u>Cam Jansen Series</u> - David Adler <u>Frog and Toad Series</u> - Arnold Lobel <u>Henry and Mudge Series</u> - Cynthia Rylant <u>Mr. Putter and Tabby Series</u> - Cynthia Rylant



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Poems

- Read all three poems aloud.
- Memorize at least one, reciting it at home (at the dinner table or some other spontaneous moment). This will also be recited at school.

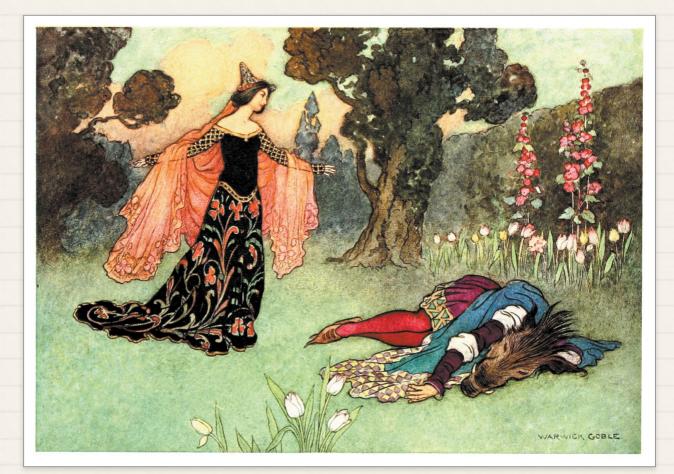
"At the Zoo" by William Makepeace Thackeray "The Moon" by Robert Louis Stevenson "The Eagle" by Alfred Lord Tennyson

Aesop's Fables

Choose two Aesop's Fables to read.

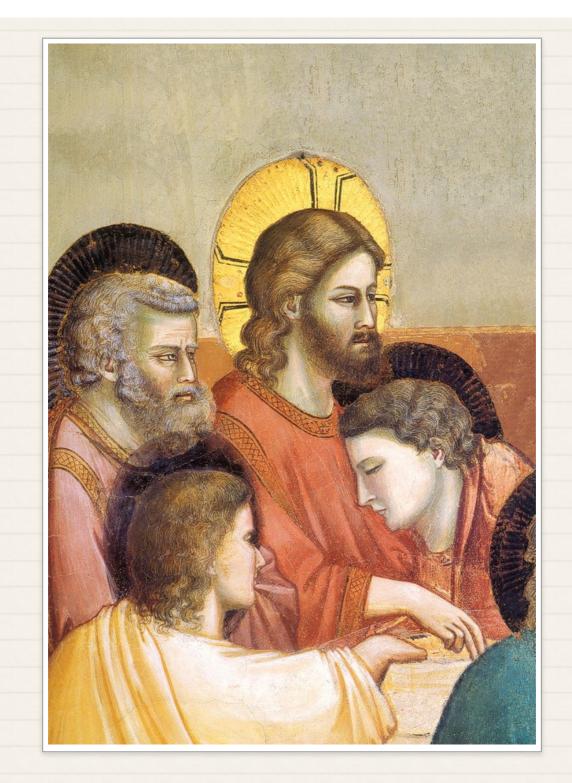
The Fox and the Grapes The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs The Mice in Council The Lion and the Mouse The North Wind and the Sun The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing Boy and the Wolf The Hare and the Tortoise The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse The Grasshopper and the Ants

We also recommend that you read (or retell) folktales to your child, such as *Beauty and the Beast* by Charles Perrault and *The Tinderbox* by Hans Christian Andersen.



"YOU HAVE NOT CHOSEN ONE ANOTHER, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU FOR ONE ANOTHER." — C.S. LEWIS, THE FOUR LOVES





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