

# Kindergarten Summer Reading 2025

St John the Beloved Academy



*Play in the Surf Painting by Edward Henry Potthast*

## 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,

Mr. Jeffrey P. Presberg  
Headmaster

House of Alpha



Love

House of Blue



Contemplation

House of Eagle



Inspiration

House of Omega



Wisdom

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## Summer News

Dear Rising Kindergarteners and Families,

We are so excited that you'll be joining us in Kindergarten in August! We're doing everything to prepare a great experience for you this year. We know that you learned a lot in PreK and are ready for the challenges ahead. These summer months would be a great time to continue to practice writing your letters and numbers correctly, as well as writing your name using upper and lower-case letters. We'll do a lot of cutting projects in Kindergarten. Do you know how to hold and use your scissors correctly? Do you know how to use a glue stick?

We use the Zaner Bloser handwriting templates for letter formation. Below is a link to some fun pages that you can work on to assist with letter recognition and formation.

[https://media.zaner-bloser.com/handwriting/pdfs/ZB\\_HW\\_Grade\\_K\\_Practice\\_Package.pdf](https://media.zaner-bloser.com/handwriting/pdfs/ZB_HW_Grade_K_Practice_Package.pdf)

We read a lot of books each day in Kindergarten. You'll learn about many types of books, such as fiction, non-fiction, poetry, fables, folk and fairy tales and more. We encourage you to read each day. Reading can be listening to an adult read a story or you yourself reading some words on a page, or looking at picture books and imagining a story. No matter which way you prefer to read, summer is a great time to snuggle up with a good book.

You'll find a reading list below. These books are merely *suggestions*. We'll read many of them in Kindergarten throughout the year. You can read any books of your choice. The important thing is to read.

If you have any questions or concerns about Kindergarten, please do not hesitate to contact me at [iperez@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:iperez@stjohnacademy.org) or Mrs. Loria at [tloria@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:tloria@stjohnacademy.org).



Once again, we are excited that you'll be in Kindergarten in August and look forward to meeting all of you. Until then, we wish you all a wonderful summer!

God Bless,

Mrs. Pérez and Mrs. Loria



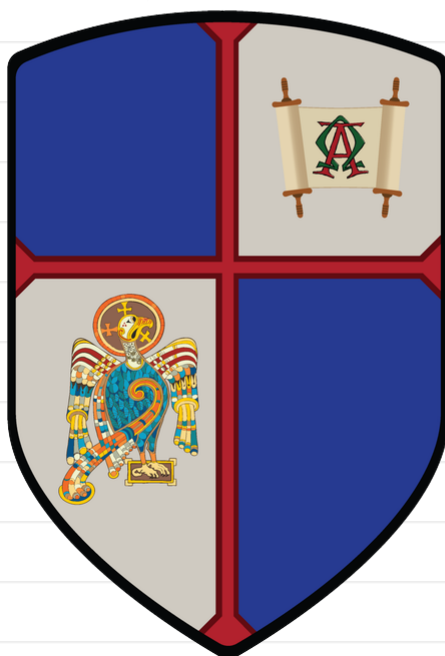
**Summer Reading Suggestions.pdf**

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*"Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again." C.S. Lewis*

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Christine White