

**SAINT URSULA SCHOOL
8900 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21234-4193**

**ENTERING GRADE THREE
2018 - 2019**

May 2018

Dear Parents:

Students **entering grades 2 through 5** are required to read two books from the attached list. The list provided has been carefully compiled by the Reading Curriculum Committee. All lists have several authors; if the author has an asterisk (*), it indicates that a child may choose any book by that author. Parents who choose to purchase the books will find most titles at local bookstores. **Parents are expected to provide guidance in the selection of books appropriate to the child's reading level, or points will be deducted.**

One book report (**on a book from Column A**) is due Thursday, September 6, 2018. The second book report (**on a book from Column B**) will be done in school the week of September 4th. Reports will be graded based on the information required on the forms plus mechanics, neatness, and quality of summary. These grades will be included in the first trimester reading grade. Failure to turn in the book report will result in an "E" for the assignment.

We encourage you and your child to visit the library frequently. The reading of these and other books is a way to establish good reading habits, and build a strong vocabulary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Reading Curriculum Committee

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I have seen the letter regarding summer reading

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018.

Signature of Parent

Printed Name

Date

Student's Name

Present Homeroom

**SAINT URSULA SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LIST
ENTERING GRADE 3**

Column A

List A: Must be read & written during the summer.

*** Aliko**

Dinosaur Bones

*** Berenstain, Stan & Jan**

Adventures of the Berenstain Bears
(chapter books)

Fritz, Jean

George Washington's Mother

Lester, Helen

Porcupine Named Fluffy

Munsch, Robert

Love You Forever

Noble, Trinko Hakes

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

Preller, James

Any Jigsaw Jones Mystery Chapter Book

***Rylant, Cynthia**

When I Was Young in the Mountains

*** Zion, Gene**

No Roses for Harry

*** Zolotow, Charlotte**

Do You Know What I'll Do?

Column B

Summer Reading

**Book Report written in school in
in Sept. Book needed in September.**

de Paola, Tomie

Legend of Bluebonnet

Brown, Marc

Locked in the Library

Christopher, Matt

*The Dog That Pitched a
No-Hitter*

Hoban, Russell

Best Friends for Frances

Holabird, Katharine

A Dance of Friendship
(Angelina Ballerina)

Osborne, Mary Pope

Magic Tree House
Dolphins at Daybreak

Steig, William

Brave Irene

*** = Students may read any
book by that author**

Name

Book Report

Title

Author

Setting

Characters

Tell what this book was about. Include the beginning, middle and ending of the story. Remember that details make your story interesting but don't tell everything.

Lined writing area for the book report.

Rate the story. Did you enjoy reading this story? Give your opinion.

My favorite character is:

Draw a picture of your favorite character.