



Summer Reading



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to summer! As your child continues their educational journey at St. Luke's Episcopal School, we invite you to share with your children the joy of reading. A strong foundation of reading at home is essential to a child's success in school, and we encourage you to take the initiative and run with it!

The following list includes *recommended* book titles for your child to read, but most importantly, now is the time for them to read books that excite them! Our goal in crafting this summer reading list was to offer recommendations that allow students to see themselves represented in literature and to explore the myriad perspectives that make our world so vibrant. You are welcome to read books other than our suggested list. Your local library should have many of these book selections, so go get a library card in your child's name—they will love that! *Our expectation is that students will read a minimum of 15 minutes per day to build stamina.*

This year, we are excited to announce our community reading initiative: **B I N G O!!!** All students, faculty, and staff will receive a BINGO card (back of this sheet) to fill out over the summer with all of the reading that we accomplish. When we return to school in August, our librarian, Mrs. Hawkins, will gather all of the BINGO cards and compile them into one giant BINGO card that will be on display. We will see how many BINGOs we can all get as a community!

Kindergarten Book Recommendations

*You and/or your students may read any books they wish to read.
These are some great suggestions brought to you by your teachers and staff.

We Don't Eat our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
My Senses Help Me by Bobbie Kalman
Frederick by Leo Lionni
Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Manche
Reading Makes You Feel Good by Todd Parr
All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne Rockwell
The Lion and the Mouse by Bernadette Watts
Pigeons Have To Go To School by Mo Willems
The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Author suggestions: Dr. Suess, Kevin Henkes, Mo Willems, Gail Gibbons,
Norman Bridwell, Bill Martin, Jr., Tomie dePaola, Eric Carle

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| read under the table | read a magazine | read for 10 minutes | read a book about animals | read to a sibling |
| read to your mom or dad | read for 60 minutes | read in a blanket fort | read in the dark with a flashlight | read a non-fiction book |
| read outside | read while eating ice cream | FREE CHOICE How did you read? | read in your pajamas | read for 30 minutes |
| use your new bookmark to hold your place | read on a rainy day | read a mystery book | read in your swimsuit | read with a friend |
| read a folk or fairy tale | read a favorite book | read out loud | read for 25 minutes | read in the car |