St. Michael's Episcopal School Reading List for Rising First Grade

PICTURE BOOKS

Barnett, Mac Guess Again!; Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

Carle, Eric The Secret Birthday Message

Copeland, Misty Firebird

Crews, Donald Ten Black Dots

Dyckman, Ame Wolfie the Bunny

Escoffier, Michael Take Away the A

Fucile, Tony Let's Do Nothing!

Grogan, John Bad Dog, Marley!

Haughton, Chris Shh! We Have a Plan

Hills, Tad Duck & Goose (series); How Rocket Learned to Read (series)

Hoban, Tana Shapes, Shapes, Shapes

Klassen, Jon I Want My Hat Back; This is Not My Hat; We Found a Hat

Sarcone-Roach, Julia The Bear Ate my Sandwich

BEGINNING READER SERIES (Choose any title.)

Beginner Books
Dial
Beginner Books
Easy-to-Read
Harper
I Can Read

Random House Step into Reading, Levels I-II Scholastic Hello Reader, Levels I-II

BEGINNING READERS AND FAVORITE SERIES

Adler, David Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game (series)

Arnold, Tedd Hi! Fly Guy (series)

Beecroft, Simon Luke Skywalker's Amazing Story

Capucilli, Alyssa Biscuit (series)

Cummings, Troy Rise of the Balloon Goons (series)

DiCamillo, Kate Bink & Gollie; Mercy Watson to the Rescue (series); Leroy

Ninker Saddles Up; Where are you going, Baby Lincoln?; Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Racoon

Hanlon, Abby Dory Fantasmagory (series); Ralph Tells a Story

Hughes, Shirley Digby O' Day in the Fast Lane (series)

Lobel, Arnold Frog and Toad (series)

Mlynowski, Sarah *Upside Down Magic* (series)

Rylant, Cynthia Annie and Snowball; Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter & Tabby; Poppleton

Spires, Ashely The Most Magnificent Thing

Watt, Melanie Scaredy Squirrel (series)

West, Tracey Rise of the Earth Dragon (series)

Whalen, Gloria Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine

Willems, Mo *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* (Pigeon series); *Today I Will Fly* (Elephant and Piggie books)

CALDECOTT MEDAL AND HONOR BOOKS

Barnett, Mac Extra Yarn

De la Pena, Matt Last Stop on Market Street

Frazee, Marla A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever

Klassen, Jon This is Not My Hat

Litwin, Eric Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes

Mattick, Lindsay Finding Winnie: the true story of the world's most famous bear

Morales, Yuyi Viva Frida

Pinkney, Jerry The Lion & the Mouse; The Ugly Duckling

Santat, Dan The Adventures of Beekle

Schachner, Judth Skippyjon Jones (series); Dewey Bob

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro Green

Stead, Philip A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Stein, David Ezra Interrupting Chicken

Wenzel, Brendan They All Saw a Cat

Willems, Mo Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Hayes, Geoffrey Benny and Penny in Just Pretend (series)

Wight, Eric Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom (series)

NON-FICTION

Beecroft, Simon LEGO Star Wars, the Visual Dictionary

Chin, Jason Gravity

Bishop, Nic Butterflies and Moths; Frogs; Lizards; Marsupials; Snakes; Spiders George, Jean Craighead Galapagos George

Jenkins, Steve Bones: skeletons and how they work; How to Swallow a Pig: step-by-step advice from the animal kingdom

Katz, Jon Lenore Finds a Friend: a true story from Bedlam Farm

Mack, Lorrie Big Babies, Little Babies

FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

Cleary, Beverly Beezus and Ramona (series)

Dahl, Roald Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Matilda
Gannett, Ruth Stiles Three Tales of My Father's Dragon
Jenkins, Emily Toys Go Out (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree Houseseries)
Prelutsky, Jack A Pizza the Size of the Sun
Silverstein, Shel Where the Sidewalk Ends
White, E.B. Charlotte's Web

Parent Suggestions

Miller, Donalyn *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child;* Reading in the Wild Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus; The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*