

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' Dr. Seuss



Dear Families,

We're so excited to welcome your child to First Grade this fall! Over the summer, we encourage you to enjoy lots of reading together as a family. Below is a list of wonderful books that help build reading skills, spark imagination, and Catholic values. Please enjoy reading with your child and make it a fun part of your summer routine!

Faith Based Books

- *First Catholic Bible Stories* – Allan F Wright
- *Mostly What God Does Is Love You* – Savannah Guthrie
- *God Gave Us You* – Lisa Tawn Bergren
- *God Gave Us Love* – Lisa Tawn Bergren
- *The Tale of Three Trees* – Angela Elwell Hunt
- *The Weight of a Mass: A Tale of Faith* – Josephine Nobisso
- *Stories of the Saints* – Carey Wallace
- *I Went to Mass: What Did I See?* – Katie Warner
- *When Heaven Comes to Earth* – Holy Heroes
- *Look and Learn Words for Catholic Kids* – Casey Pawelek



Early Reader Favorites and Classics

- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* – Arnold Lobel
- *Spanish is my Superpower* by Jennifer Jones
- *Amelia Bedelia* – Peggy Parish
- *Henry and Mudge* – Cynthia Rylant
- *Danny and the Dinosaur* – Syd Hoff
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* – Laura Numeroff
- *Scaredy Squirrel* - Mélanie Watt
- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* – Crockett Johnson
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* – Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
- *Elephant & Piggie* books - Mo Willems
- *Hair Love* - Matthew A. Cherry
- *Not Quite Narwhal* - Jessie Sima
- *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein

- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Williams
- *Fancy Nancy* books by Jane O'Conner
- *I am Jackie Robinson* by Brad Meltzer

