

**St. Albert the Great
Summer Reading 2017**

Please select books for the grade(s) your child(ren) will be entering in the 2017/2018 school year. The titles listed in Bold Red are required reading and will be taught upon returning to school in August. In addition, each child must select one other book from the class list for a total of two books to be read before returning to school in August.

A suggested reading list has also been provided for students in Kindergarten - 2nd grade. There is no required reading for these grade levels.

8th Grade:

Nothing but the Truth - Avi

The Schwa was Here - Neal Shusterman

Flush - Carl Hiaasen

Life as We Knew It - Susan Beth Pfeffer

The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton

Tangerine - Edward Bloor

Greater than Angels - Carol Matas

7th Grade:

Pax - Sara Pennypacker

Because of Winn Dixie - Kate diCamillo

Echo - Pam Munoz Ryan (Highly Recommended!)

Ramie Nightingale - Kate DiCamillo

The Lottery Rose - Irene Hunt

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas - John Boyne
The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Elizabeth George Speare
Hatchet - Gary Paulsen
A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle
Redwall - Brian Jacques

6th Grade:

***My Side of the Mountain* - Jean Craighead George**

The Raft - S. A. Bodeen
A Long Walk to Water - Linda Sue Park
Heat - Mike Lupica
Wonderstruck - Brian Selznick
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer - John Grisham
When You Reach Me - Rebecca Stead
Al Capone Does My Shirts - Gennifer Chodenko

5th Grade:

***Out of My Mind* - Sharon Draper**

Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog - Garth Stein
All the Lovely Bad Ones - Mary Downing Hahn
Things Not Seen - Andrew Clements
Hoot - Carl Hiaasen
I Survived: The Battle of Gettysburg - Lauren Tarshis

4th Grade:

***Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail* - Kate Messner**

My Life as a Dog - Garth Stein
Freedom's Wings: Corey's Diary - Sharon Dennis Wyeth
Three Times Lucky - Sheila Turnage

Maniac Magee - Jerry Spinelli
Shiloh - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Warriors: Into the World - Erin Hunter

3rd Grade:

Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure (unabridged - not the picture book),
Jeff Brown

The Boxcar Children Beginning: The Aldens of Fair Meadow Farm - Patricia MacLachlan

Flash (Puppy Place series) - Ellen Miles

Ashley the Dragon Fairy (Rainbow Magic Fairies series) - Daisy Meadows

Henry Huggins - Beverly Cleary

Civil War on Sunday (Magic Tree House series) - Mary Pope Osbourne

2nd Grade:

Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House series) - Mary Pope Osbourne

Nate the Great - Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Judy Moody was in a Mood. Not a Good Mood. A Bad Mood - Meagan McDonald

Ready Freddy Tooth Trouble - Abby Klein

1st Grade:

Bad Kitty - Nick Brown

Chrysanthemum - Kevin Henkes

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes

Fly Guy series - Tedd Arnold

Arthur series - Marc Brown

Frog and Toad series - Arnold Lobel

Amelia Bedelia - Peggy Parish

Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems

Kindergarten:

Piggie & Elephant series - Mo Willems

Dr. Seuss books

Eric Carle books

Llama, Llama books - Anna Dewdney

Pete the Cat books - Eric Litwin

Pigeon series - Mo Willems