

Summer Reading



ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

1st Grade 2025

Dear 1st Grade Families,

Welcome to summer! As your child embarks on an exciting educational journey at St. Luke's Episcopal School, we invite you to explore the wonderful world of reading together. Building a strong reading foundation at home is key to your child's success in school, and we encourage you to take the lead and enjoy this adventure!

On the back of this page is a *recommended* selection of book titles for your child to dive into! But remember, the most important thing is to let them choose books that spark their interest! This summer reading list is designed to help students find stories where they can see themselves represented and to discover the rich variety of perspectives that fill our world with color. Feel free to explore beyond our suggestions—there's a whole universe of books out there! Don't forget to visit your local library to find these titles; getting a library card in your child's name will be an exciting adventure for them! *We encourage 1st grade students to read a minimum of 15 minutes each day to help strengthen their reading skills.*

This summer, our community reading project will create a fantastic opportunity for our students to come together, no matter where their adventures take them! We have attached a postcard for you to send to St. Luke's from your summer travels—or even from home. If you misplace this postcard, no need to worry! Feel free to send any postcard you find during your travels. We just ask that your child include a drawing or a few words about one of the books they read, and they can tie it to their experiences while traveling. When we're back in school this Fall, make sure to check out our display of postcards!

Have fun reading!

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We recommend the Texas Library Association [Children's Round Table 2X2 List \(click here\)](#) which consists of titles of the most recent books written for young children age 2 through 2nd grade.

Additionally, we recommend the [Texas Topaz List \(click here\)](#) with K-2 nonfiction titles.

*Please find the online version with these links in the "Hilltop Resources" page of our website.

