

**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School**

**Suggested Summer Reading for rising First Graders.**

The following list of books is suggested to keep your child engaged with reading during summer. Please encourage reading for 20-30 minutes daily. You may read to, or with your child, and encourage him/her to recognize sight words they are familiar with.

Elephant and Piggie Books by Mo Willems....AR book levels 0.5-1.9

Biscuit books by Alyssa S. Capucilli .....AR Book Levels 0.8-1.5 (other titles by the same author)

Danny and the Dinosaur Books by Syd Hoff .....AR Book Levels 1.8-2.3

Arthur Books by Marc Brown.....AR book levels: 1.5-2.4

Dr. Seuss Books like, The Eye Book, The Foot Book, The Tooth book, Hop on Pop, Green Eggs and Ham, Wacky Wednesday.....AR Book Levels 0.6-2.1

Arnold Lobel Books (Frog and Toad books).....2.4-2.9

Cynthia Rylant books (Mr. Putter and Tabby)

Picture books by Peter Brown- like, *You will be my Friend*,

Any of the 'I Can Read' Series.

Eric Carle Books like, Grouchy ladybug, Mixed-Up Chameleon, Draw me a Star, The Greedy Python etc

Any of the Caldecott Medal Winners Picture Books (To be read aloud with the child)

The following websites are a good place to keep your child interested and motivated to read:

<http://www.starfall.com>

The following website is a good resource for Accelerated Reader Books

[www.arbookfinder.com](http://www.arbookfinder.com)