Kelsey Zehring Library Summer Reading Suggestions
Rising Third Graders

Enjoy some good books this summer! Here are some of our librarians' favorites. The library will be open every Tuesday morning (9:00-12:00) from June 5 to July 17. We look forward to seeing St. Mary's students and their siblings this summer!

Chapter Books:

Ivy + Bean series by Annie Barrows
Lola Levine series by Monica Brown
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel
Bird & Squirrel series by James Burks
Narwhal series by Ben Clanton
Mallory series by Laurie Friedman
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman
Magical Animal Adoption Agency series by Kallie George
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Dory Fantasmagory series by Abby Hanlon
Babymouse series by Jennifer Holm
The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Princess Cora and the Crocodile by Laura Amy Schlitz
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
Bea Garcia series by Deborah Zemke

Graphic Novels:

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
Invisible Emmie by Terri Libenson
Bolivar by Sean Rubin

Picture Books:

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse by Mac Barnett
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy
All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle
Blue Sky, White Stars by Sarvinder Naberhaus
Town Is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz

Non-Fiction:

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander
Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown
Electric Ben by Robert Byrd
Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming by Chris Harris
Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship by Irene Latham
Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story by Emily Arnold McCully
The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson
Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle by Deborah Lee Rose
How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy
Danza! Amalia Hernandez and Mexico's Folkloric Ballet by Duncan Tonatiuh