



Summer Reading List

Make the most of your summer—relax, renew, and read! The following book suggestions have been shared by members of our parish. You'll find suggestions from Bishop Brookhart as well. Discover one, or more than one, that suits you and enjoy.



Children 1st – 3rd Grade:

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis, librarian at Bonner Elementary School)

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate and Patricia Castelao (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

Charlie Bumpers Vs. Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

Children 4th – 8th Grade:

Wonder by R.J. Palacio (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

Petey by Ben Mikaelson (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DeCamillo (suggested by Christine Hadlow, librarian at Missoula Public Library)

Family Read:

Wildwood by Colin Meloy (suggested by Gretchen Strohmaier)

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool (suggested by Gretchen Strohmaier)



Teen/Young Adult:

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusack (suggested by Aleta Gusky)

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (suggested by Jacob Benson)

Candy Shop War (series) by Brandon Mull (suggested by Cece and Melanie Benson)

Fablehaven (series) by Brandon Mull (suggested by Cece and Melanie Benson)

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins (suggested by Cece and Melanie Benson)



Adult Non-Fiction:

Health:

Healthy Aging: A Lifelong Guide to Your Physical and Spiritual Wellbeing by Andrew Weil (suggested by Bonnie Lee)

History:

Devil in the White City by Erik Larson (suggested by Caitlin Sherman)

In the Garden of the Beasts by Erik Larson (suggested by Caitlin Sherman)

Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown (suggested by Myrna Chaney, Julie & Adam Benson, Anne Cohen)

Parenting:

The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way by Amanda Ripley (suggested by Bonnie Lee)

Packaging Girlhood: Rescuing Our Daughters from Marketer's Schemes by Sharon Lamb and Lyn Mikel (suggested by Gretchen Strohmaier)



Politics:

The Mighty and the Almighty by Madeline Albright (suggested by Pru Randall)

Spirituality/Religion:

Journey Toward Wholeness: A Jungian Model of Adult Spiritual Growth by Helen Thompson (suggested by Miriam Morgan)

Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life by Henri Nouwen (suggested by Miriam Morgan)

The Compassionate Life: Walking the Path of Kindness by Marc Ian Barasch (suggested by Miriam Morgan)

Jesus: A Pilgrimage by James Martin (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

15 Days of Prayer with St. Benedict by Andre Grozier (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

O Taste and See by Bonnie Thurston (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

The Challenge of Easter by N.T. Wright (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

Simple Christian by N.T. Wright (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality by Richard Rohr (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

Love Wins by Rob Bell (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

The Gift of the Jews by Thomas Cahill (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

When Suffering Persists by Frederick Schmidt (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

The Prodigal Son by Timothy Keller (suggested by Bishop Brookhart)

World:

Africa Doesn't Matter: How the West has Failed the Poorest Continent and What We Can Do About It by Giles Bolton (suggested by Carla Mettling)



Enough: Why the World's Poorest Starve in an Age of Plenty by Roger Thurow and Scott Kilman (suggested by Carla Mettling)

Dead Aid: Why Aid is Not Working and How There is a Better Way for Africa by Dambisa Moyo (suggested by Carla Mettling)



Adult Fiction:

American Boy by Larry Watson (suggested by Christine Hadlow, librarian at Missoula Public Library)

The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin (suggested by Christine Hadlow)

The Barbarian Nurseries by Hector Tobar (suggested by Molly Bowler)

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford (suggested by Katie Dvarishkis)

A Thread of Grace by Mary Doria Russell (suggested by Bonnie Lee)

Bartender's Tale by Ivan Doig (suggested by Bruce Bowler)

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque (suggested by Caitlin Sherman)

Darkness at Noon by Arthur Koestler (suggested by Caitlin Sherman)

The Emperor of Ocean Park by Stephen L. Carter (suggested by Margaret Watson)

Death Comes to Pemberly by P.D. James (suggested by Margaret Watson)

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee (suggested by Tom Todd)

Postcards by Annie Proulx (suggested by Pru Randall)

Adult Biography/Memoir:

Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson (suggested by Margaret Watson)

Prague in Winter by Madeline Albright (suggested by Pru Randall)

