

St. Joseph Academy REQUIRED Summer Reading List

Incoming 2nd Grade students of St. Joseph Academy must choose **two of the following books** to read over the summer and write a book report to turn in on the first day of school to Miss Sefranek.

Activity -

Please write a book report that will include:

- Title, Author, Main Characters, Setting and short summary.
- Please draw a detailed picture at the bottom.
- Have your parents sign it when it is complete.

2nd Grade Approved Book List:

Bible Stories and Catholic Stories:

- *Illustrated Children's Bible* (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- *The Children's Book of Saints* (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- *Catholic Stories for Boys and Girls, Volume 2* (available at www.neumannpress.com)
- *For The Children, Words of Love and Inspiration from His Holiness Pope John Paul II*, Scholastic Press
- *Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi*, by Tomie dePaola (detailed text, simple illustrations)
- *Joan of Arc*, by Josephine Poole, illustrated by Angela Barrett
- *Once Upon a Time Saints*, by Ethel Pochocki with illustrations by Tom Matt (www.stgabriel.com)
- *The Christmas Story Book*, Neumann Press (available at www.neumannpress.com)

Book Review Books: Classic Fairy Tale Stories

- *The Emperor's New Clothes*, retold and illustrated by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Beauty and the Beast*, retold and illustrated by Jan Brett (Clarion Books) or by Charles Lamb
- *Hansel and Gretel*, by Grimm, retold by Rika Lesser, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
- *Puss in Boots*, by Charles Perrault, translated by Malcolm Arthur, illustrated by Fred Marcellino
- *Rapunzel*, original Grimm story or retelling by Amy Ehrlich, illustrated by Kris Waldherr
- *Rumpelstiltskin*, original Grimm story or retelling by Paul O. Zelinsky
- *Sleeping Beauty*, retold and illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman or Mercer Mayer
- *Snow White*, translated by Randall Jarrell, illustrated by Nancy E. Burkert
- *Cinderella*, by Perrault, retold by Marcia Brown
- *The Princess and the Pea*, by Hans Christian Andersen, illustrated by Dorothee Duntze
- *Little Red Riding Hood*, retold and illustrated by Trina Schart
- *Little Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*, retold by Ed Young
- *The Blind Men and the Elephant*, retold by Karen Backstein
- *The Little Match Girl*, by Hans Christian Andersen, retold by Jerry Pinkney
- *The Snow Queen*, by Hans Christian Andersen
- *The Shoemaker and the Elves*, by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

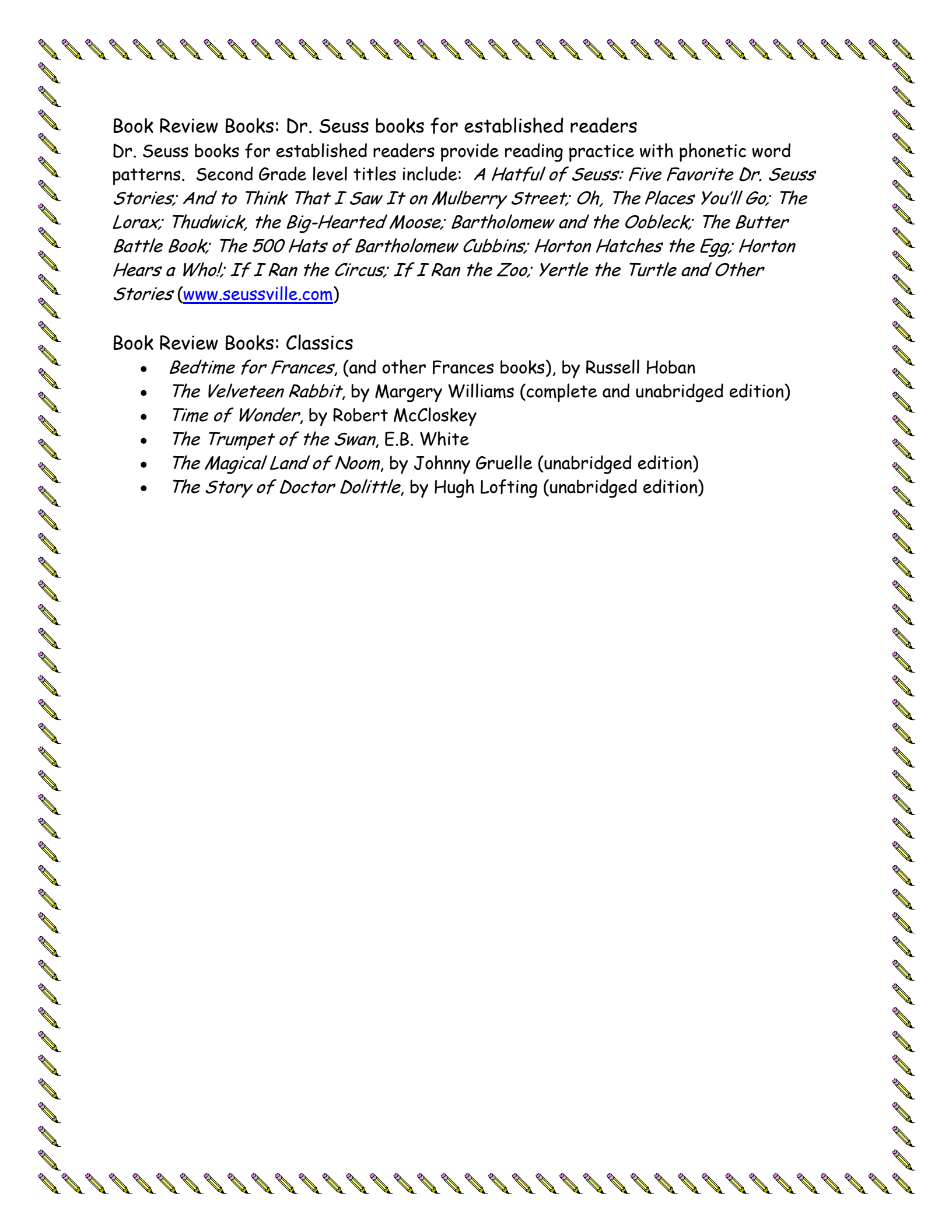
Book Review Books: Saints

Saint Joseph Picture Books (available at www.setonbooks.com):

- *Good Saint Joseph*, by Father Lovasik
- *Saint Francis of Assisi*, by Father Lovasik
- *Saint Peter the Apostle*, by Father Lovasik
- *Saint Paul the Apostle*, by Father Lovasik
- *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*, by Father Lovasik
- *Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha*, by Father Lovasik

Along the Paths of the Gospel Saints Series (available at www.pauline.org). Titles include:

- *Saint Anthony of Padua: Proclaimer of the Good News*
- *Saint Colette: In the Footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare*
- *Saint Francis of Assisi: God's Gentle Knight*
- *Saint John Bosco: The Friend of Children and Young People*
- *Saint Therese of Lisieux: And the "Little Way" of Love*
- *Saint Vincent de Paul: Servant of Charity*
- *Saint Angela Merici: Leading People to God*
- *Saint Catherine Laboure: Mary's Messenger*



Book Review Books: Dr. Seuss books for established readers

Dr. Seuss books for established readers provide reading practice with phonetic word patterns. Second Grade level titles include: *A Hatful of Seuss: Five Favorite Dr. Seuss Stories*; *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*; *Oh, The Places You'll Go*; *The Lorax*; *Thudwick, the Big-Hearted Moose*; *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*; *The Butter Battle Book*; *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*; *Horton Hatches the Egg*; *Horton Hears a Who!*; *If I Ran the Circus*; *If I Ran the Zoo*; *Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories* (www.seussville.com)

Book Review Books: Classics

- *Bedtime for Frances*, (and other Frances books), by Russell Hoban
- *The Velveteen Rabbit*, by Margery Williams (complete and unabridged edition)
- *Time of Wonder*, by Robert McCloskey
- *The Trumpet of the Swan*, E.B. White
- *The Magical Land of Noom*, by Johnny Gruelle (unabridged edition)
- *The Story of Doctor Dolittle*, by Hugh Lofting (unabridged edition)