

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2009/2010 K-5 SUMMER READING LISTS

* INDICATES REQUIRED READING FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADERS



Listed below are the titles of books that are **recommended** reading for students at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

Kindergarten

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Green Eggs and Ham
The Napping House
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
If You Take a Mouse to School

Bill Martin and John Archambault
Dr. Seuss
Audrey Wood
Eric Carle
Laura Numeroff

1st Grade

Are You My Mother?
Miss Nolan Is Missing!
Sheep in a Jeep
The Very Busy Spider
Leo the Late Bloomer
The Moon Book
The Seasons
Seeds Grow
I Am a Leaf
Spiders
The Day the Sheep Showed Up
The Night Before First Grade
The Classroom Pet
Splish! Splash!
Happy and Honey
May I Please Have a Cookie?
The Lunch Box Surprise
Arthur series
Biscuit series
Noodles series

P.D. Eastman
Harry Allard
Nancy Shaw
Eric Carle
R. Krause
Gail Gibbons
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Angela Medearis
Jean Marzollo
Gail Gibbons
David McPhail
Deborah Zemke
Grace Maccarone
Gail Herman
Laura Godwin
Jennifer E. Morris
Grace Maccarone
Marc Brown
Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Hans Wilhelm

2nd Grade

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Homework Hassles (Ready Freddy!)
Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery
The Good Luck Glasses
Horrible Harry in Room 2B
Frog and Toad Together
Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea
My Father's Dragon

Trinka Noble and Steven Kellogg
Abby Klien and John McKinley
David A. Adler
Sara London and Jacqueline Rogers
Suzy Kline
Arnold Lobel
Cynthia Rylant and Sucie Stevenson
Ruth Stiles Gannett

3rd Grade

Sarah, Plain and Tall
The Magic Finger
Charlotte's Web
Chocolate Touch
Magic Tree House:
Moonlight of the Magic Flute

Patricia MacLachlan
Roald Dahl
E.B. White
Patrick Skene Catling

Mary Pope Osborne

4th Grade

Superfudge
The Indian and the Cupboard
George's Marvelous Medicine
The Report Card
Hoot
Kevin Corbett Eats Flies
The Good Dog
The Music of the Dolphins
Grandfather's Journey
Harriet the Spy
The Secret School
Frindle*
Because of Winn Dixie*

Judy Blume
Lynne Reid Banks
Roald Dahl
Andrew Clements
Carl Hiaasen
Patricia Hermes
AVI
Karen Hesse
Allen Say
L. Fitzhugh
AVI
Andrew Clements
Kate DiCamillo

5th Grade

Stone Fox
Number the Stars
Little House on the Prairie
Holes
Maniac McGee
My Daniel
Running Out of Time
My Teacher is an Alien*
The Summer of Swans*

J.R. Gardiner
Lois Lowry
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Louis Sachar
Jerry Spinelli
Pam Conrad
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Bruce Coville
Betsy Byars

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4TH AND 5TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS



4TH GRADE ASSIGNMENT – A CANNED BOOK REPORT

STUDENTS CAN DO THE PROJECT FOR EITHER FRINDLE OR BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE

1. You will need a fairly large can, preferable one that has a reusable lid so that there will be no sharp edges on the top.
2. Cut a piece of construction paper to fit around the can. Using crayons, markers, or colored pencils, draw an eye-catching scene from your book on the paper. Tape or glue the scene around the outside of the can.
3. Make a glossary of at least 12 difficult words from your book. Make it in the form of a booklet that will fit the size of the can. Use lined paper for the glossary. Be sure to provide the pronunciation, definition, and a sentence using the word correctly.
4. Draw a diagram of each main character and glue each to a lollipop stick so when it is placed in the can it will extend above the top of the can.
5. Write a brief summary of the book on a shape that has something to do with an interesting or important part of the book. Make sure it extends above the characters.

5TH GRADE ASSIGNMENT – A BOOK REPORT SANDWICH

STUDENTS CAN DO THE PROJECT FOR EITHER MY TEACHER IS AN ALIEN OR THE SUMMER OF SWANS

Using colored construction paper, draw slices of ham, tomatoes, a pickle, cheese, lettuce leaves, a layer of mustard or mayonnaise, and a couple slices of bread. Use the proper colored paper to represent each layer of your sandwich (i.e. ham on pink, tomato on red, pickle on green, etc.). These colored sheets will serve as the ingredients for your book report sandwiches.

- On the top slice of bread, the student will write the title and author of the book read
- On the lettuce, the student will write a brief summary of the book
- The student will write about the main character on the slice(s) of tomatoes
- The pickle slice should contain 10 vocabulary words with definitions
 - More than one pickle may be necessary
- On the mayonnaise/mustard, the student should describe the book's setting
- The student should share the book's climax on the cheese slice
- On the meat slice, the student should describe the plot
- On the bottom piece of bread, the student should draw a favorite scene from the story

Students will staple their sandwich layers together. Their Book Report Sandwiches will go up on a bulletin board headlined *"We're Hungry for Good Books!"* when they return to school.