



2020-2021

ASCS FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING



Dear Incoming 5th Grade Parents,

As you know, fostering a love of reading at a young age has so many benefits. With reading being the biggest indicator of academic success, we must foster that love and continue to encourage our students to read. At All Saints Catholic School, we want to do all that we can to foster that love of reading. This summer students will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and faith through the wonderful world of books!

As incoming 5th graders, there will be 2 parts to our summer required reading program. They are as follows:

- The first part of the 5th grade required summer reading program will be for the students to read one of the books from the list provided. If you are in Honors ELA, you must pick 2 books. One must be from the Honor's list and the other may be any book from the entire Fifth Grade list. Most of these books can be found at your local library.
- The second part of the 5th grade required summer reading program is to complete the File Folder Project (attached) for only one book. The File Folder project was handed out to students. A copy is attached for your reference.
- The project will be due in the first week of school.
- Students will take an AR test on summer reading during the first week of school.

My hope is that this summer requirement will encourage your child to continue to read over the summer. I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall! Have a wonderful summer vacation!

Mrs. Whiffen

Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by M. L'Engle	ISBN-13: 9780312367541	4.7
* <i>Ben and Me</i> by Robert Lawson	ISBN-13: 9780316517300	6.9
* <i>Children's Homer</i> by Padraic Colum and Willy Pogany	ISBN-13: 9780689868832	6.9
* <i>Echo</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	ISBN-13: 9780439874021	4.9
* <i>Elijah of Buxton</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	ISBN-13: 9780439023450	5.4
<i>Finding Gobi, The True Story of One Little Dog's Big Journey</i> by Dion Leonard	ISBN-13: 9780718075316	4.8
* <i>Inkheart</i> by Cornelia Funke (counts as two books)	ISBN-13: 9780439709101	5.4
<i>Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog</i> by Garth Stein	ISBN-10: 0062015761	5.0
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i> by J. C. George	ISBN-13: 9780141312422	5.2
<i>Old Yeller</i> Fred Gipson	ISBN-13: 9780064403825	5.0
<i>Restart</i> by Gordon Korman	ISBN-13: 9781338053807	
* <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred D. Taylor	ISBN-13: 9780140384512	5.7
<i>Space Case</i> by Stuart Gibbs	ISBN-13: 9781442494879	5.3
<i>The Cay</i> by Theodore Taylor	ISBN-13: 9780440416630	5.3

<i>*The Golden Goblet</i> by Jarvis McGraw)	ISBN-13: 9780140303353	6.3
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	ISBN-13: 9780440422143	4.7
<i>The Underneath</i> by Kathi Appelt	ISBN-13: 9781416950592	5.2
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by N. Babbitt	ISBN-13: 9780312369811	5.0

<i>* Finding Gobi: A Little Dog With A Very Big Heart</i> by Dion Leonard	ISBN-13: 978-0008227951	6.3
<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio	ISBN-13: 978-0375869020	4.8
<i>The Wild Robot</i> by Peter Brown	ISBN-13: 978-0316381994	5.1
<i>*A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story</i> by Linda Sue Park	ISBN-13: 9780140303353	5.0
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul	ISBN-13: 978-0385323062	5.0
<i>The Quest Begins: Seekers #1</i>	ISBN-13: 978-0060871222	5.4
<i>Keeping Score</i> by Linda Sue Park	ISBN-13: 978-0618927999	5.4

The AR level number indicates the book level according to www.arbookfinder.com

On-level students may read any book from this list.

* Honors List

Honors students are expected to read **two** books. One book must be from the Honor's List and the other can be any book from the entire fifth grade list.

File Folder Book Project must be complete and turned in on the first day of school. Students may take an AR test on summer reading from home this summer or during the first week of school in August.