



2021-2022

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> graders there will be 3 parts to our summer *required* reading program. They are as follows:

- The children will be responsible for reading **three books** in total. They are to select **one biography or autobiography, and two** books from the attached list.
- Your child will be required to **take two AR tests** over the summer; one in June and one in July.\*
- Then within the first few weeks of school your child will be given an assignment to complete related to their third summer reading book.

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!

Ms. Blase

### 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>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

### Autobiography and Biography Reading List

<b>Title and Author</b>	<b>ISBN#</b>	<b>AR Level</b>
<i>Grace, Gold, &amp; Glory: My Leap of Faith</i> By Douglas, Gabrielle	978-0-310-74061-2	6.3
<i>Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told</i> Myers, Walter Dean	9781419707315	5.4
<i>They Called Her Molly Pitcher</i> By Rockwell, Anne	9780553112535	5.4
<i>Eleanor Roosevelt in Her Own Words</i> By: Shea, John M.	978-1-4824-4064-5	6.0
<i>Edwin Hubble</i> By: Wood, Alix	978-1-5383-3773-8	6.1
<i>Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge</i>	978-1-4109-5942-3	6.6

By: Hunter, Nick		
<i>Astronaut Mae Jemison</i> Lassieur, Allison	978-1-5124-0791-4	5.3
<i>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i> By: Krull, Kathleen	978-0-15-201267-0	5.1

The AR level number indicates the book level according to [www.arbookfinder.com](http://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.