

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
Suggested Summer Reading for Rising Fifth Graders

Read a minimum of 3 books for the summer. One must be the required novel.

Required Reading: Where The Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
(We will use the required reading for an activity when we return to school in August.)

Choose 2 other books to read. The following list is only a suggestion. Other books at or above the 4.0 AR Book level are acceptable. Please find any other book, or series that you like and keep on reading!

- Go Big or Go Home* by Will Hobbs.....AR Book level 4.7 *BOB*
- Eagle in the Snow* by Michael Morpugo.....AR Book Level 5.2
- The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall.....AR Book level 4.7 and up (depending on the book in the series) *BOB*
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis.....AR Book level 5.0 *BOB*
- Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis.....AR Book level 5.0
- My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George....AR Book level 5.2 *BOB*
- The Sixty Eight Rooms* by Marianne Malone.....AR Book level 5.2
- Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell.....AR 5.4
- Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Stewart AR Book Level 5.6
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.....AR Book level 5.7
- Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen.....AR Book level 5.9 *BOB*
- Animal Healer* series by Lauren St. John.....AR 6.1, 10 points (sequel to *The White Giraffe*)
- Wonder* by R.J. Palacio *BOB*
- The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Bradley *BOB*
- Any of the *Great Illustrated Classics*
- Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- The Guardians* series by William Joyce
- The 13-Story Treehouse* series by Andy Griffiths
- The Land of Stories* series by Chris Colfer

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