



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School

Summer Reading

Rising Seventh Grade 2024-2025

Each student is required to read at least 2 books.

1 Required Reading (BOB list) *and*
1 Biography of a Saint (parental approval)

★ Required Reading:

Choose at least ONE book from the designated Battle of the Books list to read. An Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz will be taken based on the book read. This will become part of the quarter 1 reading grade. Upon returning to school, students will be asked to create a short presentation to share with their classmates. This presentation will provide an opportunity for students to delve deeper into the themes, characters, and plot of the book. Please do not have students begin work on their presentation until the start of the new school year.

★ Battle of the Books List (BOB): Choose One.

Battle of the Books is a reading competition sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta that is open to all area Catholic schools.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Airborn</i>	Kenneth Oppel
<i>Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607</i>	Elisa Carbone
<i>The Boy Who Dared</i>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti
<i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</i>	Phillip Hoose
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>The Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander
<i>Echo</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman
<i>I am David</i>	Anne Holm
<i>Okay for Now</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
<i>Refugee</i>	Alan Gratz
<i>In the Shadow of the Sun</i>	Anne Sibley O'Brien
<i>The Shadow Thieves</i>	Anne Ursu
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Woods Runner</i>	Gary Paulsen



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★ Biography of a saint of your choosing.

In addition to the required summer reading for the BOB competition, students are also asked to read a biography of ONE of the following saints:

- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
- St. Catherine of Siena
- St. Jude
- St. Joan of Arc
- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
- Pope John Paul II
- Saint of your choice (with parent permission)

Encouraging your child to explore the life and teachings of these remarkable saints will provide them with valuable insights into faith, compassion, and service. This reading assignment aligns with our mission to cultivate spiritual growth and understanding in our students.

Happy Reading!

