

**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School**

**Summer Reading List for Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

Read minimum 3 books for the summer. You could also read any non-fiction book on a topic you are interested in.

**Required Reading:**

Because of Wynn Dixie by Kate Dicamillo .....AR level: 3.9

**Choose 2 books from the list given below:**

Space Taxi Series by Wendy Mass.....AR level 4.0

Nora and the Texas Terror by Budy Cox.....AR level 3.2

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli .....(AR level 2.9)

Rosie’s Nutcracker Dreams by Patricia Reilly Giff.....AR level 3.2

Superfudge by Judy Blume .....AR Level: 3.4

All about Sam books by Lois Lowry

Mr. Chikee’s Funny Money by Lois Lowry....AR Level: 3.9

Taste of Blackberries by Doris B. Smith.....AR Level: 4.0

The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz....AR Level: 4.2

Poppy by Avi .....AR level 4.5

Frindle by Andrew Clements....AR Level 5.4 (other titles by Andrew Clements)

Ramona Quimby Age 8 by Beverly Cleary.....AR 5.6

**Think and Do:**

- If you were the illustrator for a book you read- how would you portray the characters of the story? Create an interesting cover illustration for any one of the books from this list that you read over summer. See that the title and author can be identified from your cover illustration. Make it as colorful and interesting as you possibly can. You are free to paint or color with watercolors, crayons or color pencil. You may also use collage art to complete your work. Do this on a 8x11 poster board. Your work will be displayed when you return to school in August.

Use the following websites to keep yourself engaged with your reading:

<http://bookadventure.com> (Will close in July 2018. *Please ask your parents to help you set up an account if you need to*)

[www.arbookfinder.com](http://www.arbookfinder.com) is also a good resource to check for levels and quiz availability.