

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
Summer Reading List for Rising 5th graders: 3 Books minimum.

Required Reading: **Maniac Magee** by Jerry Spinelli.....AR book level 4.7

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

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*)

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls.....AR 4.9

The Watson's Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis.....AR Book level 5.0

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

The Sixty Eight Rooms by Marianne Malone.....AR Book level 5.2

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan.....AR Book Level 5.3

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

Rick Riordan's Series

Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen.....AR Book level 5.9

Animal Healer series by Lauren St. John.....AR 6.1, 10 points (sequel to The White Giraffe)

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<http://bookadventure.com>

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