

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Reading 2018-2019



With the end of the school year upon us, students will have a little more “free” time for recreational reading. To promote literacy and a lifelong love of learning, all ACS Students will create a summer reading project. Book choices and project requirements are listed below.

Kindergarten

The Mixed-Up Chameleon, Eric Carle
My Five Senses , Alike
When I Get Bigger, Mercer Mayer
Curious George , H.A. Rey
Goodnight Moon, Margaret Wise Brown
Dr. Seuss Books
Officer Buckle and Gloria, Peggy Rathman
Swimmy, Leo Lionni

First Grade

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog by Lisa Papp
Excellent Ed by Stacy McAnulty
Bad Kitty Goes to the Vet by Nick Bruel
Pinkalicious (any book) by Victoria Kann
Frog and Toad
Splat the Cat

Second Grade

Arthur, Marc Brown
Biscuit, Alyssa Capucilli
Calvin Coconut, Graham Salisbury
Cam Jansen, David Adler
Fancy Nancy, Jane O'Connor
Frog and Toad, Arnold Lobel
Froggy, Jonathan London
Geronimo Stilton, various authors
Henry and Mudge, Cynthia Rylant
Magic Tree House, Mary Pope Osborne

Mercy Watson, Kate DiCamillo
My Weird School, Dan Gutman
Nate the Great, Marjorie Sharmat
Rainbow Fairies, Daisy Meadow

Third Grade

Freckle Juice, Judy Blume
Henry’s Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad, Ellen Levine
Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure, Ann Martin
Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute, Jarrett Krosoczka
How to Eat Fried Worms, Thomas Rockwell

Fourth Grade

The Secret of the Old Mill, Franklin W. Dixon
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace
The Family Under the Bridge, Natalie Savage Carlson
My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George
Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Alexander

Fifth Grade

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
All-of-a-Kind Family, Sydney Taylor
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
Missing May, Cynthia Rylant

(Middle School List on Back)

Summer Reading Project Requirements for All Grades

Read two books listed for your grade level this summer. Choose one of these books to do a Book Report due the first day of school. Choose one of the Book Report styles below to share with the class:

Cereal Box Book Report: Take an empty cereal box and cover with blank paper on all sides. Where the ingredients were located, write the characters of the book. Design a cover for the book on the front listing the author. On the back of the box, draw pictures that tell the beginning, the middle and the end of the story. You will use this box to tell your book report the first week of school.

Tri-fold Book Report: Fold a piece of paper into 3 sections in landscape mode. On the first panel, draw what was the beginning of the story. On the second panel draw the middle and on the third panel, draw the ending of the story. On the other side, design a cover with the title and author for the book. You will use this tri-fold to tell your book report the first week of school.

Shoe Box Book Report: Get an empty shoe box and turn on its side. You may make little characters out of cardboard or use plastic figures to create a scene of your book. Cover the backside with paper and draw the cover of the book with the author and the title. You will use this Shoe Box Report to tell your book report the first week of school.

Middle School

Bertman, J. Chambliss. **BOOK SCAVENGER.** Garrison Griswold, mastermind of the hidden-book game Book Scavenger, is mugged; his new edition of an Edgar Allan Poe story is missing. Twelve-year-old Emily and fellow code-enthusiast James find the book and discover typos in the text that spell out words. Codes and ciphers star in this puzzle-game of a novel. (F)

Blackwood, Gary L. **CURIOSITY.** In 1835, when his father's put in a Philadelphia debtor's prison, 12-year-old chess prodigy Rufus Goodspeed is relieved to be recruited to secretly operate a chess-playing automaton named The Turk, but soon questions the fate of his predecessors and his own safety. (F)

DiCamillo, Kate. **THE MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT.** When ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller in the marketplace, she tells him that his sister, who was presumed dead, is alive. He goes on a series of adventures to find her. (F)

Ursu, Anne **THE SHADOW THIEVES.** This is an adventure story set in the world of Greek mythology. Children are getting sick and losing their shadows. The main character, Charlotte, and her cousin Zee have to venture into the underworld to find out who is stealing them. (F)

Silvey, Anita **UNTAMED: THE WILD LIFE OF JANE GOODALL.** Jane Goodall became internationally famous because of her ability to observe and connect with another species. She fought tirelessly to protect the environment so that chimpanzees and other animals will continue to have a place and future on our planet. Jane Goodall continues to leave the modern world with an extraordinary legacy and has changed the scientific community forever. (NF)

Grabenstein, Chris **MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY OLYMPICS.** Humor, mystery, and mind-bending book references coupled with floating library ladders and librarian holograms are all a part of Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics. Teams compete for full-tuition scholarships and learn life lessons about cooperation.

Cossanteli, Veronica **THE EXTINCTS.** A funny and unusual story of a boy who gets a job at a farm with extinct animals and mystical creatures. Add an evil taxidermist to the plot, and you have an entertaining read for middle-grade students. (F)

Smith, Roland. **PEAK.** Trouble with the law forces Peak Marcello to join his estranged father on a climbing adventure to the top of Mount Everest. As the story unfolds, Peak discovers his father's true intentions and begins to realize how much danger awaits him as he climbs to the top of the mountain. (F)

Lowery, Lois. **NUMBER THE STARS.** Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think of life before the war. It's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching through town. When the Jews of Denmark are "relocated," Ellen moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be one of the family. Soon Annemarie is asked to go on a dangerous mission to save Ellen's life.(F)

F- Fiction

NF- Nonfiction