

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Summer Reading 2019-2020

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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

Henry and Mudge - Cynthia Rylant  
There's a Bird on your Head- Mo Williams  
My Best Friend - Pat Hutchins  
Frog and Toad -  
I Wish I Had Duck Feet-Dr. Seuss  
Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Andreae

### 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

Choat, Beth. **SOCCERLAND**. Flora is such a good soccer player that she has been invited to the International Sports Academy to compete for a chance on the U. S. Girls' Soccer team. It's her first time away from home, and she works hard to make new friends as well as trying to become the best soccer player that she can be. (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)

Stead, Rebecca **WHEN YOU REACH ME** As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980's television game show The \$20,000 Pyramid, a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space. (F)

Holm, Jennifer. **THE FOURTEENTH GOLDFISH**. Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough . . . he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality. Could this gawky teenager really be Grandpa Melvin? Has he finally found the secret to eternal youth? (F)

Griffin, Paul. **WHEN FRIENDSHIP FOLLOWED ME HOME**. Ben Coffin has never been one for making friends. As a former foster kid, he knows people can up and leave without so much as a goodbye. Ben prefers to spend his time with the characters in his favorite sci-fi books...until he rescues an abandoned mutt from the alley next-door to the Coney Island Library. Scruffy little Flip leads Ben to befriend a fellow book-lover named Halley. Halley convinces Ben to write a novel with her. But as their story unfolds Ben's life begins to unravel, and Ben must discover for himself the truth about friendship and the meaning of home. (F)

DiCamillo, Kate. **FLORA AND ULYSSES: THE ILLUMINATED ADVENTURES**. Flora loves reading comic books with super heroes. To her delight, a squirrel is sucked into a magic vacuum cleaner and emerges as a pet squirrel with unique super-hero powers. Can this flying rodent help heal the problems plaguing Flora and her family? (F)- **Contains comic strip style storytelling combined with standard prose**

Creech, Sharon. **MOO. A NOVEL**. When Reena, her little brother, Luke, and their parents first move to Maine, Reena doesn't know what to expect. She's ready for beaches, blueberries, and all the lobster she can eat. Instead, her parents "volunteer" Reena and Luke to work for an eccentric neighbor named Mrs. Falala, who has a pig named Paulie, a cat named China, a snake named Edna—and that stubborn cow, Zora. (F)- **Contains poetry combined with standard prose.**

Cuevas, Michelle. **THE CARE AND FEEDING OF A PET BLACK HOLE** When eleven-year-old Stella Rodriguez shows up at NASA to request that her recording be included in Carl Sagan's Golden Record, something unexpected happens: A black hole follows her home, and sets out to live in her house as a pet. The black hole swallows everything he touches, which is challenging to say the least—but also turns out to be a convenient way to get rid of those items that Stella doesn't want around. (F)

Swanson, James L. **CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER**. This is a biographical account of John Wilkes Booth's plot to kill the president and Booth's 12 days on the run following Lincoln's assassination. (NF)

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)

F- Fiction

NF- Nonfiction

