

5TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This is the summer reading list for students entering the 5th grade for the **2006/2007** school year. After reading one (1) book, complete the book review form. The form is attached. Your review should be turned in the first week of school, and it will receive a grade. If this information gets misplaced, log onto www.ascensioncatholicsschool.org for a duplicate copy.

Ella Enchanted	Gail Levine
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary
Shiloh	Phyllis Naylor
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
Holes	Louis Sachar
Red Wall	Brian Jacques
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Love from your Friend, Hannah	Mindy Skolsky
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Karen Cushman
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Incredible Journey	Shelia Barnford
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Tales of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson

SUMMER BOOK REVIEW – 5TH GRADE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

OF PAGES: _____

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

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ILLUSTRATOR (IF ANY): _____

TYPE OF BOOK: _____
(i.e., Historical Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Science Fiction, Mystery, Animal, Fantasy, etc.)

SETTING

TIME: _____

PLACE: _____

REMARKS (Be specific on your opinion of the book.):

THE PART I ENJOYED MOST:

(over)

DESCRIPTION OF THREE (3) MAIN CHARACTERS (Two (2) complete sentences per description.):

(Character's Name)

(Character's Name)

(Character's Name)

SUMMARY (One paragraph – four (4) or five (5) complete sentences.)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

6TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Ascension School will continue the summer reading program. Students entering the 6th grade for the **2006/2007** school year will be required to read two (2) of the listed books over the summer. After reading one (1) book, complete the book review form. A form is attached. Your review should be turned in the first week of school, and it will receive a grade. If this information gets misplaced, log onto www.ascensioncatholicschool.org for a duplicate copy.

The books may be found on the shelves of mall bookstores or in the public library.

The Witches of Worm	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Pinballs	Betsy Byars
The Boys Start the War	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Frightful's Mountain	Jean Craighead George
The Light in the Forest	Conrad Richter
Agnes Parker (Girl in Progress)	Kathleen O'Dell
Dogsong	Gary Paulsen
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Pigman	Paul Zindel
The Absolutely True Story – How I Visited Yellowstone Park	Willo Dau's Roberts
Trumpeter Swan	E. B. White
Upstairs Room	Johanna Reiss

We will read two novels during the school year: **A View from Saturday** by Koningsbury and **The Giver** by Lois Lowry. All students need to purchase these two novels prior to the start of school.

SUMMER BOOK REVIEW – 6TH GRADE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

TITLE: _____ # OF PAGES: _____

AUTHOR: _____

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TYPE OF BOOK:

(Historical Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Science Fiction, Mystery, Fantasy or Contemporary [Modern])

1. List the main characters. Choose the one you liked best. Describe the character traits of your favorite character you admired the most.
2. Which character did you like the least? Explain why.
3. What is the setting? (Place and time)
4. What event was the turning point (climax) of the story?
5. What message or central idea was presented in the book?
6. In fifty words or less, summarize the story. Use the back of this paper to complete your summarization.
7. What part did you enjoy the best?
8. Why would you recommend this book, or why wouldn't you recommend it?

7TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering the 7th grade for the **2006/2007** school year will be required to read two (2) books during the summer.

All students must read **The Giver** by Lois Lowry. This book will be discussed in September and compared to a companion novel by the same author. The second book should be from the list below. If this information gets misplaced, log onto www.ascensioncatholicschool.org for a duplicate copy.

Banner in the Sky	James Ramsey Ullman
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
Charlie Skedaddle	Patricia Beatty
The Contender	Robert Lipsyte
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Love, Ruby Lavender	Deborah Wiles
My Brother Sam is Dead	James and Christopher Collier
The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Absolutely Normal Chaos	Sharon Creech
The Arkadians	Lloyd Alexander
Bloody Jack	L. A. Meyer

The novels which will be taught during 7th grade year will be the following: **Gathering Blue** by Lois Lowry and **Touching Spirit Bear** by Ben Mikaelson. Please consider purchasing these books over the summer so your child has them available when the books are read.

8TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering the 8th grade for the **2006/2007** school year will be required to read two (2) of the listed books over the summer. It is recommended that a short summary be written on each chapter of the chosen books. This information may be used in September when projects or tests are assigned. If this information gets misplaced, log onto www.ascensioncatholicschool.org for a duplicate copy.

The books may be found on the shelves of mall bookstores or the public library.

Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink
Goodbye, Mr. Chips	James Hilton
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Cynthia Voigt
Rifles For Watie	Harold Keith
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
The Car	Gary Paulsen
The Messenger	Lois Lowry
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane
Backwater	Joan Bauer
The Wanderer	Sharon Creech
That Was Then, This is Now	S. E. Hinton