

Notre Dame Catholic School

Summer Reading List 2009-2010

In order to encourage our students to read during the summer and to build a literature base for their studies next fall, **we require** that the following books be read before school resumes in August.

Grade One

Please read at least **five** of the books so that they become familiar with some of the 1st grade high-frequency words.

Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox by Grace Maccarone
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
The Lunch Box Surprise by Grace Maccarone
Puppy Mudge Finds a Friend by Cynthia Rylant
What A Hungry Puppy! by Gail Herman
Ice Cream Everywhere! by Marjorie Blain Parker
A Friend for Sam by Mary Labatt
The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat by Nurit Karlin
I Like Myself by Hans Wilhelm

Second Grade

Required reading: Please bring this book with you the first day of school.

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel: Copies of this book are available for loan in the 2nd grade classroom.

Please see Mrs. Misener

The following books will be used for the spring Reading challenge and for book reports during the school year.

Tonight on the Titanic by Mary Pope Osborne
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLauchlan
The Absent Author by Ron Roy (A to Z Mysteries Series)
Magic School Bus at the Waterworks by Joanna Cole
Our Lady of Guadalupe a St. Joseph's Picture Book (available from Mrs. Misener for \$2.00)

Third Grade

Required reading: Please bring this book with you the first day of school.

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume: Please complete the attached book report for Freckle Juice and bring it with you on the first day of school

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Fourth Grade

Students are required to read:

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume. A book report on this book is not required, however, students will be doing assignments on the reading when they return in August, and will take a test on the book.

They also will be required to read one book from the following list, and complete a book report which will be sent home for this book. The report is to be returned the first week of school. Also, they will be taking an Accelerated Reader test on this book. They may also read any other books from this list and if they take the Accelerated reader Tests and do well, they will earn extra credit.

Summer Reading is Killing Me by Jon Scieszka
Double Fudge by Judy Blume
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Foals on the Field by Ben Baglio
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Fifth Grade

Required reading:

Summer of the Swans by Betsey Byars. A book report on this book is not required, however students will be doing assignments on the reading when they return in August, and will take a test on the book.

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Aliens Ate My Homework by Coville Bruce

Autumn Street by Lois Lowry

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Curtis

Cricket In Time Square by George Seldon

Holes by Louis Sachar

Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary

Socks by Beverly Cleary

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Ronald Dahl

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Middle School Grades 6-8 Language Arts

Students are expected to read 2 (two) books from the following lists. During the first few weeks of school, students will be asked to complete a project and take the Accelerated Reader tests on the books they read.

Grade 6

Choose any 2 of the following:

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson

Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

Schooled by Gordon Korman

Small Steps by Louis Sachar

Love that Dag by Sharon Creech

Grade 7

Choose any 2 of the following:

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry

Tracker by Gary Paulsen

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Flipped by Wendelin van Draanen

Grade 8

Choose any 2 of the following:

The Skin I'm In by Sharon G. Flake

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter D. Myers

War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells