



SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL

2018 Summer Reading, Grades 3-5

Students entering grades 3 – 8 will participate in summer reading prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Incoming 3rd graders will have one required book. The remaining grades will have one required book and one choice from the Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Award Nominees.

As summer begins, we strongly encourage you to make reading a priority with your child. In addition to stimulating the imagination and providing a great recreational activity, reading over the summer can help minimize summer learning losses. There are no limits to the benefits of reading!

Students will be assessed on their knowledge of the book(s) within the first few days of school.

For your convenience, summer reading order forms from Barnes and Noble will be sent home this week. If you choose not to order through the school, these books can be purchased from most book stores or checked out from the public library.

3rd Grade

3rd grade will be required to read *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar.

4th Grade

4th grade will be required to read *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor* by Lauren Tarshis and one book of their choosing from the list below.

5th Grade

5th grade will be required to read *Who is Malala Yousafzai?* by Dinah Brown and one book of their choosing from the list below.

4th and 5th grade choices from the Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Award List

Choose ONE book from the following list to read for summer reading.

FRAMED! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery (Book #1) By James Ponti, 320 pages

With the use of his own special detecting technique, twelve-year-old Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI, and his best friend, Margaret, help thwart the biggest art heist in United States history.

My Life in Pictures (Bea Garcia Book #1) by Deborah Zemke, 144 pages

When budding artist Bea Garcia's best friend moves to Australia and a loud, rambunctious boy moves into her old house, Bea must learn to make new friends. Diary-style chapter book with illustrations throughout.

4th and 5th grade choices continued on the back

4th and 5th grade choices (continued)

Soar by Joan Bauer, 320 pages

Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, a boy who always tries to see the positive side of any situation, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.

The Voyage to Magical North (The Accidental Pirates Book #1) by Claire Fayers, 336 pages

Twelve-year-old Brine Seaborne and her friend Peter find themselves in an adventure with pirates, invisible bears, and a seriously evil magician.

Wish by Barbar O'Connor, 256 pages

A story about a girl who, with the help of the dog of her dreams, discovers that family doesn't always have to be related—they are simply people who love you for who you are.

Word of Mouse by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein, 320 pages

The illuminating journey of a very special blue mouse, and the unexpected friendships he makes along the way.