ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Reading

Students Entering Grade 5 in August

Instructions: Please complete and return to your teacher on the first day of school in August.

Entering 5th Grade

Welcome to 5th Grade! There are so many excellent books for students your age. Summer reading is so important to keep your reading skills sharp. If you don't yet know what kind of books you like, this is a great time to find your niche. You are encouraged to join the Fairfield Public Library's Online Summer Reading Program. All reading can be logged by signing up through their website. (https://fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/childrens/summer-reading/) Anyone from any town can join the FPL Summer reading program, it is not limited to Fairfield residents. You have the ability to print out the online log and bring it in at the beginning of the school year. If your child returns proof of their summer reading through either the online log or the attached book summary sheet, their name will be added to the summer reading display which recognizes the meaningful reading our students did this summer. You are encouraged to read at least two books and complete the attached book summaries.

Suggested Authors/Titles/Series

Authors: Margaret Hahn, Stuart Gibbs, Michael Morpurgo, Nancy Farmer, Mike Lupica, Gary Paulsen, Gordon Korman, Alexander Kwame, E.I Konigsburg, Katherine Paterson, Madeleine L'Engle, Lauren Tarshis

Titles:

Ms. Bixby's Last Day by Anderson

Jed and the Junkyard War by Bohls

Significant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Bowling

The War that Saved My Life by Bradley

Unbound by Burg

Greeting from Witness Protection by Burt

Because of Mr. Terrupt by Buyea

Artemis Fowl by Colfer

New Kid by Jerri Craft

Under the Egg by Fitzgerald

Warriors series by Hunter

Chronicles of Narnia series by Lewis

Boundless by Opal

Unwanteds by Mcmann

Keeper of the Lost Cities by Messenger

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Framed by Ponti

The Lightning Thief by Riordan

Invention of Hugo Cabret by Seltznick

Wing of Fire Series by Sutherland

Name:

Book Summary #1

Title of book: _____

Author: _____

Main Characters:

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