



Recommended Summer Reading 2010

Dear Parents: St. Joseph School provides our parents with a recommended reading list for their children. Due to the variety of work provided, we would like the parents to read the summary of each book to determine the appropriateness for your child.

Students Entering Grades 4 and 5

When You Reach Me

& other Newbery Award winner books

The Tale of Despereaux

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Eragon

Belle Teal

Everything on a Waffle

The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine

The Last Apprentice (series)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices

From a Medieval Village

The Toothpaste Millionaire

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Hank Zipzer (series)

The World According to Humphrey

Escaping the Giant Wave

White Star (a dog on the Titanic)

Nothing's Fair in 5th Grade

Native American Doctor, The Story of Susan LaF. Picotte

Clare and Francis

(Nonfiction: Reviews the lives and works of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi)

The Bible

The Graveyard Book

Rules

The Underneath

Dear America/My America (series)

Chronicles of Narnia (series)

Jackie Robinson, Amelia Earhart

11 Birthdays

Extra Credit

Peace, Locomotion

Umbrella Summer

Rebecca Stead

Kate DiCamillo

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Christopher Paolini

Ann M. Martin

Polly Horvath

Diane Stanley

Joseph Delaney

Brian Selznick

Laura Amy Schlitz

Jean Merrill

Robert C. O'Brien

Henry Winkler

Betty G. Birney

Peg Kehret

Marty Crisp

Barthe DeClements

Jeri Ferris

Guido Visconti

Neil Gaiman

Cynthia Lord

Kathi Appelt

Authors Vary

C. S. Lewis

Biographies

W. Mass

A. Clements

J. Woodson

L. Graff

It is recommended that each child bring 2 book reports to school in August. Reports should include title, author/illustrator, 5-10 sentences, and an illustration.