

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This is the summer reading list for students entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the **2012/2013** 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.ascensioncatholicschool.org](http://www.ascensioncatholicschool.org) for a duplicate copy.

<b>Ella Enchanted</b>	Gail Levine
<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b>	Beverly Cleary
<b>Shiloh</b>	Phyllis Naylor
<b>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</b>	C. S. Lewis
<b>Holes</b>	Louis Sachar
<b>The Secret Garden</b>	Frances Hodgson Burnett
<b>Walk Two Moons</b>	Sharon Creech
<b>How to Eat Fried Worms</b>	Thomas Rockwell
<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b>	Brink
<b>Incredible Journey</b>	Shelia Barnford
<b>Island of the Blue Dolphins</b>	Scott O'Dell
<b>Tales of Despereaux</b>	Kate DiCamillo
<b>Rabbit Hill</b>	Robert Lawson
<b>Rules</b>	Cynthia Lord
<b>Potato Chip Puzzles</b>	Eric Berlin

# 2012-2013 SUMMER BOOK REVIEW – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

COPYRIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

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.):

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THE PART I ENJOYED MOST:

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**2012-2013 SUMMER BOOK REVIEW – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Continued**

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

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(Character's Name)

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(Character's Name)

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(Character's Name)

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

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**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST**

Ascension School will continue the summer reading program. Students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade for the **2012-2013** 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 credit will be given. If this information gets misplaced, log onto [www.ascensioncatholicschool.org](http://www.ascensioncatholicschool.org) for a duplicate copy.

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

<b>One More River</b>	Lynne Reid Banks
<b>The Boys Start the War</b>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<b>Frightful's Mountain</b>	Jean Craighead George
<b>Swindle</b>	Gordon Korman
<b>Brian's Hunt</b>	Gary Paulsen
<b>Hana's Suitcase</b>	Karen Levine
<b>Kira-Kira</b>	Cynthia Kadohata
<b>The Sign of the Beaver</b>	Elizabeth George Speare
<b>Al Capone Does My Shirts</b>	Gennifer Choldenko

## 2012-2013 SUMMER BOOK REVIEW – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

COPYRIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

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?

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the **2012-2013** school year will be required to read two (2) books during the summer.

Projects on these books will be assigned at the beginning of the year. If this information gets misplaced, log onto [www.ascensioncatholicschool.org](http://www.ascensioncatholicschool.org) for a duplicate copy.

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

The novels which will be taught during 7<sup>th</sup> grade year will be the following: **Gathering Blue** by Lois Lowry and **Touching Spirit Bear** by Ben Mikaelson. These novels must be purchased by the first week of school and turned in to the Literature teacher to hold until used. Please put name and homeroom on inside front cover.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the **2012/2013** 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](http://www.ascensioncatholicschool.org) for a duplicate copy.

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

<b>Stargirl</b>	Jerry Spinelli
<b>Mockingbird</b>	Kathryn Erskine
<b>Izzy, Willy-Nilly</b>	Cynthia Voigt
<b>Rifles For Watie</b>	Harold Keith
<b>Messenger</b>	Lois Lowry
<b>The Story of My Life</b>	Helen Keller
<b>Out of the Dust</b>	Karen Hesse
<b>Red Badge of Courage</b>	Stephen Crane
<b>The Wanderer</b>	Sharon Creech
<b>Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul</b>	Jack Canfield
<b>The Thief Lord</b>	Cornelia Funke
<b>The Uglies</b>	Scott Westerfeld
<b>Million Dollar Throw</b>	Mike Lupica

The novel which will be taught during 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be **To Kill A Mockingbird** by Harper Lee. This novel must be purchased by the first week of school and given to the Literature teacher to hold until used. Please put the student's name and homeroom inside the front cover.