

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Classical School

5th Grade Summer Reading for 2023

The Magicians Nephew and My Side of the Mountain must be read as part of Summer required reading. However, the class will also discuss these books together. **Please** make sure your child has these books and the summer reading projects completed in time for the first day of school.

Due Date for Summer Reading and Projects: First Day of Class

Book 1: The Magicians Nephew

By: C.S. Lewis

ISBN- 978-0064405058

Choose one of the prompts below for your Required summer reading assignment for The Magicians Nephew. Submit either assignment #1 or #2.

1. Book Review: This is a two paragraph (minimum 5 lines for each paragraph) review. The first paragraph should be a short summary of the entire book including the plot, setting, main characters, point of view, theme, and resolution (must include all). The second paragraph should be a personal evaluation of the book including how the book made you feel, would you recommend the book to a friend, and why or why not (Must include all). For fifth grade, this assignment must be hand-written in cursive.
2. Movie Poster: Use a Tri-Fold presentation board. Create a cast for each main character in the book (section one), rate the movie out of five stars and tell why you chose that rating (section two), and **illustrate** a picture or scene from the novel that encompasses the essence of the book (section three).

What if I bring my project in late?

- **For everyday your project is not completed and at school you will have 5 points deducted from your grade.**

Book 2: My Side of the Mountain

By: Jean Craig George

ISBN-13: 9780141312422

The first week of school we will be taking a comprehension test over the short story. Please, have your child read this book independently. However, I would suggest asking them questions as they read, so they are comprehending the story. This will prepare them for the assessment.

I look forward to what the next school year brings.

Mrs. Griffith