



St. Mary of the Lakes

SCHOOL

Incoming Fifth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Summer is a wonderful time to look for new books and read new titles! As such, all middle school students are encouraged to read at least **two** books during the summer break. Students can choose any book from the list below.

In order to receive credit, students must complete **one** of the following assignments for **each** book that is read. On the first day of school, students will submit **two** assignments in order to demonstrate completion.

Assignment Choices

Choice One: Letter to My Teacher

For this task, students will compose a letter to their teacher describing the book. This letter should include the following components:

- ✓ Introduction to the book: title and author
- ✓ Summary: a brief description describing the characters, plot and resolution
- ✓ Personal opinion: a paragraph detailing personal thoughts about the book
 - Did you enjoy the book? Why or why not?
 - Would you recommend it to a friend?

Choice Two: Double-Sided Journal Entry

For this task, students will complete a double-sided journal entry. Double-sided journal entries are a great way to journal as you read!

Please re-create the example below on a sheet of paper. Your double-sided journal entry should include the following:

Name: Title:	
Page Number & Quotation (A minimum of five quotes)	Thoughts or Reflections (A minimum of five reflection notes)
✓ The page number and quotation should be placed in the left column.	✓ Explanation or thoughts about the quote should be placed in the right column.
<u>Example:</u> "I sat between my mama and daddy, holding their hands. My daddy said in a little while we'd be someplace we'd love." p. 30	<u>Example:</u> This quote shows how excited the family is to be moving to a new house.

**Incoming Fifth Grade Students
Summer Reading List**

Fiction Titles			
	Title	Author	Awards
1	<i>Raymie Nightingale</i>	K. DiCamillo	ALSC Summer Reading Recommendation
2	<i>The Last Kids of Earth - (Graphic Novel)</i>	M. Brallier	ALSC Summer Reading Recommendation
3	<i>The Penderwicks</i>	J. Birdsall	National Book Award for Young People's Lit.
4	<i>Tall Story</i>	C. Gourlay	NYPL 5th Grade Recommendation
5	<i>Maniac McGee</i>	J. Spinelli	Newberry Medal
6	<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	J. Latham	Newberry Medal
7	<i>Frindle</i>	A. Clements	Goodreads Recommendation
8	<i>Bunnicula</i>	J. Howe	Fisher Children's Book Award
9	<i>Fable Comics</i>	C. Duffy	ALSC Summer Reading Recommendation
10	<i>Audacity Jones to the Rescue</i>	K. Larson	ALSC Summer Reading Recommendation
11	<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	B. Mikaelson	Napra Nautilus Award
12	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	W. Rawls	Newberry Medal
13	<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Z. Snyder	Newbery Honor
14	<i>Hoot</i>	C. Hiaasen	Newbery Honor
15	<i>Miracle's Boys</i>	J. Woodson	Coretta Scott King Award

Nonfiction Titles			
	Title	Author	Awards
1	<i>Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph</i>	R. Orgill	ALSC Summer Reading Recommendation
2	<i>Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites</i>	K. Roy	ALSC Summer Reading Recommendation
3	<i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i>	W. D. Myers	ALA Nonfiction
4	<i>We've Got A Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March</i>	C. Levinson	ALA Nonfiction
5	<i>Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America</i>	J. Murphy	ALA Nonfiction