

St. Agnes Cathedral School Summer Reading Program

Grades 1-8

Incoming First Grade: Read any book by the following authors and draw a picture and write 1-3 sentences about your favorite part of the book. * The template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.

- Mo Willems
- Dr. Seuss
- Eric Carle
- Kevin Henkes

Incoming Second Grade: Read any book in the following series or book by the following authors and complete the assignment. * The Sandwich template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.

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| • Ivy and Beans | Annie Barrows |
| • Nancy Drew and the Clue | Carolyn Keene |
| • Cam Jansen | David A. Adler |
| • A-Z Mysteries | Ron Roy |
| • Henry and Mudge | Cynthia Rylant |
| • Frog and Toad | Arnold Lobel |

Incoming Third Grade: Read any book in the following series or book by the following authors and complete the assignment. * The Sandwich template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.

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| • Zoey and Sassafras | Asia Citro |
| • Azaleah Lane | Nikki Shannin Smith |
| • Dragon Masters | Tracey West |
| • A to Z Mysteries | Ron Roy |
| • Here's Hank | Henry Winklet and Lin Oliver |
| • Geronimo Stilton | Geronimo Stilton |
| • Flat Stanley | Jeff Brown |

Incoming Fourth Grade: Read one book and complete the attached assignment. * The Paper Bag template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.

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| • Tale of Despereaux | Kate DiCamillo |
| • Frindle | Andrew Clements |
| • Poppy | Avi |
| • Charlotte's Web E. B White | E.B. White |

Incoming Fifth Grade: Read one book and complete the attached assignment. * **The Paper Bag template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.**

Author	
• The One and Only Bob	Katherine Applegate
• The War with Grandpa	Robert Kindle Smith
• Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
• The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies

Incoming Sixth Grade: Read one book and complete the attached assignment. ** **The Plot Summary template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.**

Author:	
• Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
• Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
• Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
• Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein

Incoming Seventh Grade: Read one book and complete the attached assignment. ** **The Plot Summary template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.**

Author:	
• Freak the Mighty	W.R. Philbrick
• The Maze Runner	James Dashner
• Amina's Voice	Hena Khan
• The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare
• Blessed Carlo Acutis: A Saint in Sneakers	Courtney Mares

Incoming Eighth Grade: Read this book and complete the attached assignment. ** **The Plot Summary template for the writing assignment can be found on the school's website under the Summer tab.**

Author:	
• Blessed Carlo Acutis: A Saint in Sneakers	Courtney Mares

All summer reading assignments are due on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025.**

** In addition to the **plot summary assignment** for incoming students in grades 6-8, students will be expected to complete a writing and/or reading comprehension assessment in September. Students should complete the plot diagram, take notes and annotate their novel in preparation for this assessment.