



## Third Grade Summer Reading Assignment

The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White

The children should read the book over the summer. Students may read the book independently, or have the book read to them. We will discuss the book during the first month of school. If possible, please buy the book and bring it to school in September.

Happy reading! Mrs. G





## Archdiocese List of Approved Books: Grades 3-4

Title:

Author:

### Fiction Series

Paddington Bear (series)  
Ramona (series)  
Amber Brown (series)  
Hardy Boys (series)  
Nancy Drew (series)  
Herbie Jones  
Amelia Bedelia (series)  
The Unfortunate Events Series  
Encyclopedia Brown  
Boxcar Children Books  
Little House on the Prairie (series)

Bond, Michael  
Cleary, Beverly  
Danzinger, Paula  
Dixon, Franklin  
Keene, Carolyn  
Kline, Suzy  
Parish, Peggy  
Snicket, Lemony  
Sobal, Donald  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls

### Fiction

Meet Samantha  
Postcards from Vietnam  
The Nightingale  
Arion and the Dolphins  
Indian in the Cupboard  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
Superfudge  
How to Eat Fried Worms  
Wagon Wheels  
The Chalk Box Kid  
Trouble River  
The Night the Monster Came  
The Most Beautiful Place in the World  
Nim and the War Effort  
Jackrabbit Goalie  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle  
Everett Anderson's Goodbye  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
James and the Giant Peach  
The BFG  
Matilda  
Backyard Angel  
How My Parents Learned to Eat

Adler, Susan  
Allard, Denise  
Anderson, Hans Christian  
Anderson, Lonzo  
Banks, Lynne  
Blume, Judy  
Blume, Judy  
Blume, Judy  
Brenner, Barbara  
Bulla, Clyde Robert  
Byers, Betsy  
Calhoun, Mary  
Cameron, Ann  
Choi, Yangsook  
Christopher, Matt  
Cleary, Beverly  
Clifton, Lucille  
Dahl, Ronald  
Dahl, Ronald  
Dahl, Ronald  
Dahl, Ronald  
Delton, Judy  
Friedman, Ina



Joey Pigza Loses Control  
Stone Fox  
The Lotus Seed  
Fourth Grade Celebrity  
Dream Wolf  
The Mariah Delany Lending Disaster  
Among the Hidden  
Marvin of the Great North Woods  
Time Flies  
When Jessie Came Across the Sea  
The Three Sillies  
Alvin Fernald, Master of Disguise  
Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery  
Aldo Applesauce  
Baseball Fever  
Meg Mackintosh and the Case of the Missing  
Babe Ruth Baseball  
Chronicles of Narnia  
Hill of Fire  
Frederick  
Anastasia Krupnik  
Pippi Longstocking  
Sarah, Plain and Tall  
Skylark  
What You Know First  
The Hundred Penny Box  
Homer Price  
Judy Moody  
Red Ribbon Rosie  
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash  
Pink and Say  
The Secret Moose  
Esperanza Rising  
The Daring Rescue of Marlon the Swimming Pig  
The Story of Mrs. Lovewright & the Purrless Cat  
Chester Cricket's New Home  
Wringer  
Caleb and Kate  
Dr. DeSoto  
Obadiah the Bold  
Jumanji  
Benjy and the Power of the Zingies  
Keepers

Gantos, Jack  
Gardner, John K.  
Garland, Sherry  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Goble, Paul  
Greenwald, Sheila  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson  
Hawkes, Kevin  
Heide, Florence  
Hest, Amy  
Hewitt, Kathryn  
Hicks, Clifford  
Howe, James  
Hurwitz, Johanna  
Hurwitz, Johanna  
  
Landon, Lucinda  
Lewis, CS  
Lewis, Thomas P.  
Lionni, Leo  
Lowry, Lois  
Lundgren, Astrid  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
Mathis, Sharon Bell  
McCloskey, Robert  
McDonald, Megan  
Marzollo, Jean  
Noble, Trinkia H.  
Polacco, Patricia  
Rogers, Jean  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Saunders, Susan  
Segal, Lore  
Seldon, George  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Steig, William  
Steig, William  
Turtle, Brinton  
Van Allsburg, Chris  
Van Leeuwen, Jean  
Watts, Jeri Hanel



Dog with the Golden Eyes  
Charlotte's Web  
Stuart Little  
The Trumpet of the Swan

Wilbur, Francis  
White, EB  
White, EB  
White, EB

### Folktales

Anansi Finds a Fool  
Borreguita and the Coyote:  
A Tale from Ayutla, Mexico  
How the Ostrich Got Its Long Neck  
One Grain of Rice (India)  
The People Could Fly\*  
Brother Rabbit: A Cambodian Tale  
Fire Race: A Karuk Coyote Tale  
The Flying Tortoise: An Igbo Tale

Aardema, Verna  
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Aardema, Verna  
Demi  
Hamilton, Virginia  
Ho, Minfong & Ros, Saphan  
London, Jonathan  
Mollel, Tololwa M.

### Nonfiction

Zoom  
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims  
Our Wet World  
Head-On with Hurricane  
Antartic Journal  
Stargazers  
Snakes Are Hunters  
The Edible Pyramid  
I Want to Be a Veterinarian  
Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?\*Bugs  
Clara Barton  
Voyage on the Great Titanic  
Walter Wick's Optical Tricks  
Orphan of Ellis Island

Banyai, Istvan  
Bulla, Clyde Robert  
Collard III, Sneed B.  
Camille Cory, George  
Dewey, Jennifer Owings  
Gibbons, Gail  
Lauber, Patricia  
Ledy, Loreen  
Maze, S. & O'Neill, C.  
McKissack, Patricia and Fredrick  
Parker, Nancy W. & Wright, Jean R.  
Stevenson, Augusta  
White, Ellen Emerson  
Wick, Walter  
Woodruff, Elvira

### Poetry

Sing a Song of Popcorn\*  
Honey, I Love  
Poems for Children and Other Creatures  
You and Me: Poems of Friendship  
Hailstones and Halibut Bones  
Where the Sidewalk Ends

deRegniers, B.S., Moore, E. & White, M.  
Greenfield, Eloise  
Hornby, G.  
Mavor, S.  
O'Neill, M.  
Silverstein, Shel



## **Summer Reading Grade 6**

Required Reading for those entering the upper school next year is as follows:

Carolyn Cooney: *The Ransom of Mercy Carter*

Gary Paulson: *Hatchet*

Enjoy reading the selections. Please try to read more than the two required selections by turning off the computer or the television and making time to read.

Included in this packet is the archdiocese list of approved books for fifth and sixth graders. You can choose from those titles or visit the young adult librarian at your local library who can help find books that interest you. Local libraries have on-line lists with brief descriptions of many stories to make your search for good literature easier. Of course, your parents can help you select appropriate books too.

Also enclosed in this packet are graphic organizers that you need to neatly complete for the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. I will not accept any excuses for not having this assignment completed. Fill in one graphic organizer for each one of the required books.

I look forward to seeing you in the fall when we all return to school, rested and well read. Have a wonderful summer vacation.

Mrs. Daniels



## Archdiocese List of Approved Books: Grades 5-6

### Fiction

S.O.R. Losers

Tuck Everlasting\*

The Secret Garden

The Moon and I

Summer of the Swans

Dear Mr. Henshaw

The Landry News

Me and the Eggman

Bud, Not Buddy\*

Guests

Morning Girl

Harriet the Spy

The Cabin Faced West

Julie of the Wolves

Left Handed Shortstop

Lily's Crossing

Can't Catch Me, I'm the Gingerbread Man

Hobie Hansen, You're Weird

Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs

Immigrant Girl: Becky of Eldridge Street

The Violin Man

The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein

Aldo Peanut Butter

A Llama in the Family

The Phantom Tollbooth

Regarding the Fountain

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Throwing Shadows

Avi

Babbitt, Natalie

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Byers, Betsy

Byers, Betsy

Cleary, Beverly

Clements, Andrew

Clymer, Eleanor

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Dorris, Michael

Dorris, Michael

Fitzhugh, Louis

Fritz, Jean

George, Jean Craighead

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Gilson, Jamie

Gilson, Jamie

Gilson, Jamie

Harvey, Brett

Hooper, Maureen Brett

Hurwitz, Johanna

Hurwitz, Johanna

Hurwitz, Johanna

Norton, Juster

Klise, Kate

Konigsburg, E.L.

Konigsburg, E.L.

### Short stories

View From Saturday\*

Strawberry Girl

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Number the Stars\*

A Season of Comebacks

The Fact and Fictions of Minna Pratt

The Pushcart War

Anne of Green Gables

Owls in the Family\*

Me. Mop, and the Moondance Kid

Konigsburg, E.L.

Lois Lenski

Lord, Bette Boa

Lowry, Lois

Mackel, Kathy

MacLachlan, Patricia

Merrill, Jean

Montgomery, L.M.

Mowat, Farley

Myers, Walter Dean



The Laziest Boy in the World	Namiako, Lensey
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott
Skinnybones	Park, Barbara
Mick Harte Was Here*	Park, Barbara
My Brother Louis Measures Worms and Other Louis Stories	Robinson, Barbara
Dog Days	Rodowsky, Colby
Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	Rawling, J.K.
Under the Blood Red Sun	Salisbury, Graham
Cricket in Time Square	Seldon, George
The Gift of the Girl Who Couldn't Hear	Shreve, Susan
A Taste of Blackberries	Smith, Doris Buchanan
The Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth George
Maniac Magee*	Spinelli, Jerry
The Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha Keetley
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark

### Poetry

Sports Pages	Adoff, Arnold
The Basket Counts	Adoff, Arnold
Poetry for Young People: Edgar Allan Poe	Bagert, B.
To Remember Robert Louis Stevenson	Bailey, A.C.
Cricket Songs: Japanese	Haiku Behn, H.
If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand: Poems about School	Dakos, Kalli
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Fleischman, Paul
That Sweet Diamond: Baseball Poems	Janeczko, Paul B.
Baseball in April	Soto, Gary
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary
Mississippi Mud	Turner, Ann

### Nonfiction

Martin Luther King, Jr.: Free at Last	Adler, David A.
Live Writing	Fletcher, Ralph
Abraham Lincoln's World	Foster, Genevieve
Buffalo Hunt	Freedman, Russell
Music	Grimshaw, Carolyn
The Journey	Hanamaka, Sheila
The Statue of Liberty	Haskins, Jim
Social Smarts: Manners for Today's Kids*	James, E. & Barkin, C.
Garden	Maass, Robert
Emergency	Masoff, Joy



If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks  
Children of the Dust Bowl

Ringgold, Faith  
Stanley, Jerry



## **Summer Reading Grade 7**

Required Reading:

Lois Lowry: *The Giver*

Gary Paulsen: *A Soldier's Heart*

When you return to school you will be participating in a formal book discussion. As you read the selections, please take time to fill in a graphic organizer for each. The organizers are included in this summer reading packet. These graphic organizers are due **THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. No excuses will be accepted.

This summer, try to turn off the computers and televisions and do more reading. I would hope you find the time to read more than the required selections. The young adult librarian at your local library can help you make appropriate selections for further summer reading. Also enclosed is the archdiocese list of approved books; choose freely from the books listed. Most libraries have on-line lists with plot descriptions so you can choose titles that interest you. Don't forget, parents can also help you make good reading choices too.

Keep reading, have a terrific summer, and return safe and sound in the fall.

Mrs. Daniels



## Summer Reading Grade 8

**Assignment:** You will read the titles listed and prepare to participate in the formal book discussion when you return to school in the fall. Prepare for the discussion by taking notes concerning: the author, awards, setting, characters, plot, and themes. Write recommendations for both books using examples from the story to back up your opinions.

Harper Lee: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Jack London: *White Fang*

Try to turning off the computers and televisions to make some time for reading as many books as you can. Remember, the young adult librarian at your local library can assist you in finding suitable choices for additional summer reading. Most libraries have teen reading lists on-line with short descriptions about story lines; the choices are endless. Included in this memo, you'll find the archdiocese list of approved books for your grade level. Keep reading, have a wonderful summer, and return safe and sound in the fall.

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## The Archdiocese of Hartford Suggested Reading Suggested Reading 7-8

### Fiction

Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May
Nothing But the Truth	Avi Sounder Sperry, Armstrong
Fantastic Voyage	Asimov, Isaac
Fairy Tales of the Orient	Buck, Pearl S.
My Brother Sam Is Dead	Collier, James L. and Christopher
My Daniel	Conrad
Dark is Rising	Cooper, Susan
The Grey King	Cooper, Susan
The Golden Fleece	Colum, Padraic
I Am the Cheese	Cormier, Robert
I Heard the Owl Call My Name*	Craven, Margaret
Walk Two Moons*	Creech, Sharon
The Wanderer	Creech, Sharon
Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman, Karen
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles
Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, Charles
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther
The Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead
Summer of My German Soldier	Green, Bette
The Gift of the Magi	Henry, O.
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, Jean Lee
To Kill a Mocking Bird	Lee, Harper
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeline
A Wind in the Door	L'Engle, Madeline
Swiftly Tilting Planet	L'Engle, Madeline
Many Waters	L'Engle, Madeline
The Call of the Wild	London, Jack
White Fang	London, Jack
The Giver*	Lowry, Lois
After the Rain	Mazer, Norma Fox
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott
The Black Pearl	O'Dell, Scott
My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary
Jacob Have I Loved	Patterson, Katherine
Hatchet	Paulson, Gary
A Soldier's Heart	Paulson, Gary
The Cook Camp	Paulson, Gary
A Long Way From Chicago: A Novel in Stories *	Peck, Richard
A Year Down Yonder*	Peck, Richard
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert Newton
The Westing Game	Raskin



Where the Red Fern Grows  
Light in the Forest  
Freaky Friday  
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Askaban  
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
Holes\*  
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn  
Call It Courage  
The Red Pony  
Treasure Island  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
The Cay  
The Hobbit  
The Lord of the Rings  
Banner in the Sky  
Journey to the Center of the Earth  
Dicey's Song  
A Brown Bird Singing  
Dragonwings  
Pigman

### **Nonfiction**

A Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir  
Boy: Tales of Childhood  
Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom  
The Long Road to Gettysburg  
Invincible Louisa  
Woodsong  
I Am An American: A True Story of Japanese Internment  
Travels with Charley  
Behind the Secret Window: A Memoir of a Secret Childhood during WWII  
In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens (Essays)

Rawls, Wilson  
Richter  
Rodgers, Mary  
J.K. Rowling  
J.K. Rowling  
Sachar, Louis  
Smith, Betty  
Sperry, Armstrong  
Steinbeck, John  
Stevenson, Robert Louis  
Taylor, Mildred  
Taylor, Theodore  
Tolkien, J.R.R.  
Tolkien, J.R.R.  
Ullman  
Jules Verne  
Voight, Cynthia  
Wosmek, Frances  
Yep, Lawrence  
Zindel, Paul

Cleary, Beverly  
Dahl, Roald  
Dean, Walter Myers  
Murphy, Jim  
Meigs, Cornelia  
Paulson, Gary  
Stanley, Jerry  
Steinbeck, John  
Toll, Nelly S.  
Walker, Alice



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading Graphic Organizer

Fill in each square of the graphic organizer below with basic information about your book.

