

St. Thomas More Catholic School
Summer Reading
2006-2007

Entering 5th Grade

The following list of books is merely suggestions. It is not mandatory that all books must be read. Books noted with a star are AR books.

Required Reading: The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Adventure:

Durrant, Lynda	Echohawk *
George, Jean Craighead	On the Far Side of the Mountain*
Hobbs, Will	Jackie's Wild Seattle*
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet *
Paulsen, Gary	Mr. Tucket *

General Fiction:

Atinsky, Steve	Tyler on Prime Time*
Bauer, Joan	Hope was here*
Blume, Judy	Double Fudge *
Codell, Esme Raji	Sahara Special*
Creech, Sharon	Bloomability*
Carey, Janet Lee	Wenny Has Wings*
Danziger/Martin	Snail Mail no More*
Gordon, Amy	The Gorillas of Gill Park*
Griffin, Peni	The Music Thief*
Gutman, Dan	The Homework Machine *
Hannigan,, Katherine	Ida B and her Plans to Maximize Fun*
Holmes, Barbara Ware	Following Fake Man*
Nelson, Theresa	Ruby Electric *
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Becoming Naomi Leon *
Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee*
Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites*
Wiles, Debbie	Each Little Bird That Sings*
Yee, Lisa	Millicent Min, Girl Genius*

Fantasy:

Alexander, Lloyd	The High King*
Bell, Hilari	The Goblin Wood*
Barry/Pearson	Peter and the Starcatchers*
Barron, T. A.	The Lost Years of Merlin*

Buckley, Michael
Byng, Georgia
Colfer, Eoin
DuPrau, Jeanne
Funke, Cornelia
Gutman, Dan
Jacques, Brian
Seidler, Tor

The Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives *
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism* (s)
Artemis Fowl* (s)
The City of Ember* (s)
The Thief Lord*
Satch & me: a baseball card Adventure*
Redwall* (s)
Brainboy and the Deathmaster*

Historical Fiction:

Avi
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Cushman, Karen
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Holm, Jennifer L
Holt, Kimberly Willis
Ibbotson, Eva
Levine, Gail Carson
Lowry, Lois
Peck, Richard

Crispin: The Cross of Lead*
Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963*
Rodzina*
Lily's Crossing*/ Willow Run *
Boston Jane: Wilderness Days
My Louisiana Sky*
Journey to the River Sea
Dave at Night*
The Silent Boy*
The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in 3
Parts*

Humor/Mystery & Ghost Stories/Sports

Boyce, Frank Cottrell
Burgess, Melvin
Coville, Bruce
Dahl, Roald
Gaiman, Neil
Gantos, Jack
Gutman, Dan
Ibbotson, Eva
Klise, Kate
Robinson, Barbara
Van Draanen, Wendelin

Millions*
The Ghost Behind the Wall*
Jennifer Murdley's Toad*
Matilda*
Coraline*
What Would Joey Do? *
The Million Dollar Kick*
Not Just a Witch*
Regarding the Fountain* (s)
Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
Sammy Keyes Mysteries

Check out the list of Newbery Winners on the STM website. Also, we will be having AR testing on Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00. Check the STM website for the dates we will be here!