

Dear Parents:

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School requires students to participate in summer reading. Please see the following information regarding the summer reading program.

* Below, please find a list of books with a corresponding grade level.
* Students are asked to read the book assigned for the grade level they will be entering in 2017.
* Upon returning to school, students must be prepared to participate in **graded** activities that pertain to their grade level's summer reading book.
* 6-8 Grade students must read 2 books. One book is mandatory and the other an optional choice
* All books are Accelerated Reader books and students are encouraged and allowed to take the AR test on the book if they haven't already done so. They will not be able to take the AR test a 2nd time.

We thank you for supporting our summer reading program.

Sincerely,

Cheri Gioe, Principal

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| **Entering 2nd Grade** | **Arthur Writes a Story** By: March Brown |
| **Entering 3rd Grade** | **Third Grade Angels** By: Jerry Spinelli |
| **Entering 4th Grade** | **Because of Winn Dixie** By: Kate DiCamillo |
| **Entering 5th Grade** | **Bridge to Terabithia** By: Katherine Paterson |
| **Entering 6th Grade** | **Eleven** By: Tom Rogers  Choices:  **Artemis Fowl** By: Eoin Colfer  **Rules** By: Cynthia Lord  **The Graveyard Book** By: Neil Gaiman  **Hatchet** By: Gary Paulson |
| **Entering 7th Grade** | **Wonder** By: R.J. Palacio  Choices  **The Wednesday Wars** By: Gary D. Schmidt  **The Thief Lord** By: Cornelia Funke  **Peak** By: Roland Smith  **So B. It** By: Sarah Weeks |
| **Entering 8th Grade** | **The Westing Game** By: Ellen Raskin  Choices:  **The Book Thief** By: Markus Zusak  **Tangerine By**: Edward Bloor  **Bloomability** By: Sharon Creech  **Gone** By: Michael Grant |