**Holy Cross Academy Summer Reading List 2020 Rising 1st grade – Rising 8th grade**

**Students will be required to read a minimum of THREE books and keep a reading log during the summer. Please read two books from this list and one other book of your choice at your reading level. Most of these books will be available to order through our online Spring Book Fair (May 4th-May 15th) or can be obtained from your Public Library over the summer. Reading logs will be available on the Holy Cross Academy website (Distance Learning Library Page) and your Library Google Classroom.**

**Rising 1st grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Biscuit series | Capucilli |
| Pete the Cat series | Dean |
| Jump Frog Jump | Kalan |
| Elephant and Piggie series | Willems |
| Frog and Toad Series Lobel | Lobel |
| Danny and the Dinosaur Series | Syd Hoff |

**Rising 2nd grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Fly Guy series | Arnold |
| Ivy and Bean series | Barrows |
| Rocket Writes a Story | Hills |
| Magic Tree House series | Osborne, Arnold |
| Frog and Toad series, Mouse Soup | Lobel |
| Amelia Bedelia series | Parish |
| Scaredy Squirrel series | Watt |

**Rising 3rd grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| My Name is Maria Isabel | Ada |
| Humphrey series | Birney |
| Henry’s Freedom Box | Levine |
| Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman | Nobleman |
| Magic Tree House series | Osborne |
| Boxcar Children series | Warner |
| Little Wolf’s Book of Badness | Whybrow |
| Hundred Dresses | Estes |

**Rising 4th grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Humphrey series | Birney |
| Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing | Blume |
| The Lightning Thief series | Riorden |
| Fourth Grade Rats | Spinelli |
| Little House series | Wilder |
| Sports Classics series | Christtopher, Matt |
| Upside Down Magic series | Mylnowski,Sarah |
| The War With Grandpa | Kimmel, Robert |
| The Cricket in Times Square | Selden, George |

**Rising 5th grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Spy School series | Gibbs |
| Save Me a Seat | Weeks |
| I Survived series | Tarshis |
| Whole New Ballgame | Bildner |
| Lucky Strike | Pyron |
| Class Dismissed | Woodrow |
| The Lightning Thief series | Riorden |
| The Sign of the Beaver | Speare |

**Rising 6th grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World | Armstrong |
| This Journal Belongs to Ratchet 5/6/14 | Cavanaugh, Nancy J. |
| Things Not Seen | Clements, Andrew |
| Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky | Dallas, Sandra |
| Out of My Mind | Draper, Sharon M. |
| The Sports Beat Series (any in series) | Feinstein, John |
| Who Was First? Discovering the Americas | Freedman, Russell |
| The Thief Lord | Funke, Cornelia |
| Spy School (any in series) | Gibbs, Stuart |
| Moving Target | Gonzalez, Christina Diaz |
| The Fourteenth Goldfish | Holm, Jennifer L. |
| Penny from Heaven | Holm, Jennifer L |
| Alex Rider Adventure: Skeleton Key (any in series) | Horowitz, Anthony |
| Fish in A Tree | Hunt,Linda Mullaly |
| Ella Enchanted | Levine,Gail C |
| A Snicker of Magic | Lloyd, Natalie |
| Rules,Touch Blue, or Half a Chance | Lord,Cynthia |
| Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans | Nelson, Kadir |
| Long Walk to Water | Park, Linda Sue |
| Dreamer | Ryan, Pam Munoz |
| Shooting Kabul | Senzai, N. H. |
| Project Mulberry | Park, Linda Sue |
| Hatchet | Paulson, Gary |

**Rising 7th grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Merlin Book 1: Lost Years | Barron, TA |
| Code Talker | Bruchac, Joseph |
| Things Not Seen | Clements,Andrew |
| Elijah of Buxton | Curtis, Christopher Paul |
| The Wright Brothers | FreedmanRussell |
| The Graveyard Book | Gaiman, Neil |
| Gingersnap | Giff,Patricia Reilly |
| Moving Target | Gonzalez, Christina Diaz |
| Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library | Grabenstein, Chris |
| Shipwreck | Korman, Gordon |
| Inside Out and Back Again | Lai, Thanhha |
| Handful of Stars | Lord, Cynthia |
| Mango-Shaped Space | Mass, Wendy |
| Capture the Flag | Messner, Kate |
| Greenglass House | Milford, Kate |
| Ties That Bind, Ties That Break | Namioka,Lensey |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins | O'Dell, Scott |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Patterson, Katherine |
| Life as We Knew It | Pfeffer, Susan Beth |
| Freak the Mighty | Philbrick, Rodman |
| The Sea of Monsters | Riordan, Rick |
| Blue Birds | Rose, Caroline Starr |
| Esperanza Rising | Ryan, Pam Munoz |
| Peak | Smith, Rowland |
| Maniac Magee | Spinelli, Jerry |
| The Scorpio Races | Stiefvater, Maggie |

**Rising 8th grade**

**TITLE AUTHOR**

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| Rules of the Road | Bauer, Joan |
| Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II | Bruchac, Joseph |
| Red Kayak | Cummings, Priscilla |
| Adventures of Sherlock Holmes | Doyle, Arthur Conan |
| The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: | Hoose, Phillip |
| The Million Dollar Throw | Lupica, Mike |
| The Apothecary | Meloy, Maile |
| A Night Divided | Nielsen, Jennifer |
| The Seventh Most Important Thing | Pearsall, Shelley |
| When the Whistle Blows | Slayton, Fran Cannon |
| Treasure Island | Stevenson, Robert Louis |
| The Hobbit | Tolkien, J. R. R. |
| Navigating Early | Vanderpool, Clare |
| Brown Girl Dreaming | Woodson, Jacqueline |
| I Am Malala | Yousafzai, Malala |
| The Boys in the Boat | Brown, Daniel James |