

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 2018.
* 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 **one** must be chosen from the choice options.
* 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: Marc 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**  **Entering 7th Grade**  **Entering 8th Grade** | ***Mandatory*: Hatchet** By: Gary Paulson  ***Mandatory***: **Wonder** By: R.J. Palacio  ***Mandatory:* The Red Kayak** By: Priscilla Cummings    **Middle School Choices (Grades 6, 7 and 8 choose one from the following):**  **Artemis Fowl** By: Eoin Colfer  **Bloomability** By: Sharon Creech  **Counting by 7’s** By: Holly Sloan  **I Am David** By: Anne Holm  **Peak** By: Roland Smith  **Rules** By: Cynthia Lord  **So B. It** By: Sarah Weeks  **Tangerine**  By: Edward Bloor  **The Thief Lord** By: Cornelia Funke  **The War Below** By: Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch  **The Wednesday Wars** By: Gary D. Schmidt |