



Summer Reading 2024

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

- Students are asked to read the book(s) assigned for the grade level they will be entering in 2024.
- 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.** **Both** 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 your child's reading and our summer reading program.

Entering K	See Summer Reading Information and Log on MBS Library website
Entering 1st Grade	See Summer Reading Information and Log on MBS Library website
Entering 2nd Grade	<p><u>Choose ONE book from below</u></p> <p>The Bad Seed by Jory John The Whatifs by Emily Kilgore Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett</p>
Entering 3rd Grade	<p><u>Choose ONE book from one of these series</u></p> <p>A to Z Mysteries, Ron Roy Ameilia Bedilia, Peggy Parish Black Lagoon, Mike Thaler The Buddy Files, Dori Hillestad Butler Junie B. Jones, Barbara Park Magic Tree House, Mary Pope Osborne</p>
Entering 4th Grade – extra rewards for reading more than 1 book. See information sheet for details.	<p><u>Choose ONE book from below or ONE book from the series listed</u></p> <p>Amber Brown Series, Paula Danzinger My Weird School Series, Dan Gutman Magic Tree House Series, Mary Pope Osborne Ranger in Time Series, Kate Messner</p> <p>Freckle Juice, Judy Blume The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman How to Eat Fried Worms, Sid Fleischman Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Wayside School is Falling Down, Louis Sachar Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Louis Sachar Frindle, Andrew Clements Love That Dog, Sharon Creech There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom, Louis Sachar Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo Fudge-A-Mania, Judy Blume Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume</p>

<p>Entering 5th Grade</p>	<p>Choose ONE book from below</p> <p>Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson The Wild Robot, Peter Brown</p>
<p>Entering 6th Grade</p>	<p>Choose TWO books from below</p> <p>*indicates graphic novels</p> <p>Adventure/Survival Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell In the Shadow of the Sun, Anne Sibley O'Brien</p> <p>Fantasy Amari and the Night Brothers (Supernatural Investigations #1) by B.B. Alston The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Historical Fiction Refugee, Alan Gratz Inside Out & Back Again, Thanhha Lai</p> <p>Mystery Deadman's Castle by Iain Lawrence</p> <p>Non-Fiction The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb by Candace Fleming All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team, Christina Soontornvat</p> <p>Realistic Fiction Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year by Nina Hamza Worst-Case Collin by Rebecca Caprara From the Desk of Zoe Washington written by Janae Marks *Swim Team written and illustrated by Johnnie Christmas</p> <p>Sports The Underdogs, Mike Lupica Volleyball Ace, Jake Maddox</p>
<p>Entering 7th Grade</p>	<p>Choose TWO books from below</p> <p>*indicates graphic novels</p> <p>Adventure/Survival Greetings from Witness Protection!, Jake Burt</p> <p>Fantasy Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer Frogkisser!, Garth Nix</p> <p>Historical Fiction Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca I Am David, Anne Holm</p> <p>Mystery Strangers, The (Greystone Secrets 1), Margaret Peterson Haddix</p>

Non-Fiction

Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis written by Susan Hood and Greg Dawson

Realistic Fiction

The Chance to Fly by Ali Stoker

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

***Twins** written by Varian Johnson, illustrated by Shannon Wright

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, Dusti Bowling

***New Kid**, Jerry Craft

Sports

Wind Up, Derek Jeter

The Crossover, Kwame Alexander

***The Crossover**, Kwame Alexander (graphic novel)

Entering 8th Grade

Choose TWO books from below

*indicates graphic novels

Adventure/Survival

High Score written by Destiny Howell

Storm Blown, Nick Courage

Fantasy/SciFi

The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky, Kwame Mbalia

Historical Fiction

The Book Thief, Markus Zusak

The War Below, Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Mystery

The Switch written by Roland Smith

Tangerine, Edward Bloor

Non-Fiction

The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler, John Hendrix

The Red Bandanna (Young Readers Adaptation), Tom Rinaldi

Realistic Fiction

~~**The Golden Thread** by Nikki Smith~~

Violets are Blue by Barbara Dee

Dress Coded written by Carrie Firestone

Million Dollar Mess, James Patterson

Scary

Camp Scare written by Delilah S. Dawson

Sports

Defending Champ by Mike Lupica

Final Season, Tim Green