

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

## Summer Reading Suggestions

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

*Bink and Gollie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Charlie & Mouse* by Laura Snyder  
*Commander Toad* Books by Jane Yolen  
*Elephant and Piggie* Books by Mo Wilems  
*Frog and Toad* Books by Arnold Lobel  
*Katie Woo* Books by Fran Manushkin  
*King & Kayla* Books by Dori Hillestad Butler  
*Ling & Ting* Books by Grace Lin  
*Little Bear* Books by Else Holmulund Minarik  
*Mercy Watson* Books by Kate DiCamillo  
*Nate the Great* series by Majorie Sharmat  
*Penny Books* by Kevin Henkes

The Magic School Bus Series

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

*The Weight of a Mass: A Tale of Faith* by Josephine Nobisso  
*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish (any book from the series)  
*A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy  
*Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler (any book from the series)  
*Commander Toad* Books by Jane Yolen  
*Dragon Masters* Series by Tracey West  
*Flower Fairies* Series by Emily Rodda  
*Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel  
*Henry and Mudge* Books by Cynthia Rylant  
*Katie Woo* Books by Fran Manushkin  
*King & Kayla* Books by Dori Hillestad Butler  
*Ling & Ting* Books by Grace Lin  
*Little Bear* by Else Holmulund Minarik (any book from the series)  
*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne (any book from the series)  
*Mercy Watson* Books by Kate DiCamillo  
*Nate the Great* Books by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Puppy Place* Books by Ellen Miles

*The Magic School Bus series*  
*I Am Series* by Brad Meltzer  
*Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candice Fleming

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

*Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J. Sobel  
*Geronimo Stilton: Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* by Geronimo Stilton  
*Ivy and Bean* by Anne Barrows  
*Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary  
*Molly's Pilgrim* by Barbara Cohin  
*Puppy Place Series* by Ellen Miles  
*Rainbow Fairies* by Emily Rodda  
*Ramona the Brave & Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary  
*Stuart Little* by E. B. White  
*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne (any book from the series)

*Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candice Fleming  
Seymour Simon Nonfiction Books  
*Sixty Saints for Boys and Sixty Saints for Girls*, Joan Wyndham  
*I Am Series* by Brad Meltzer  
*The Magic School Bus series*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The BFG* by Roald Dahl  
*Bob* by Wendy Mass  
*Book Scavenger* by Jennifer Chambliss  
*Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop  
*Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon  
*Hardy Boys* by Franklin W. Dixon  
*Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks  
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl  
*Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene  
*Poppy* by Avi  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*The Trumpet of the Swan* by E. B. White  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

Seymour Simon Nonfiction Books  
*Sixty Saints for Boys and Sixty Saints for Girls*, Joan Wyndham

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer  
*A Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket  
*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Bicycle Spy* by Yona McDough  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson  
*Hardy Boys* by Franklin W. Dixon  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George  
*Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene  
*Poppy* by Avi  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart  
*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle  
*Wishtree* by Applegate

*The Double Life of Pocahontas* by Jean Fritz  
*D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri D'Aulaire and Edgar D'Aulaire

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*21 Balloons* by William Pene du Bois  
*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park  
*Alex Rider Series* by Anthony Horowitz  
*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Blackthorn Key* by Kevin Sands  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi  
*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds  
*The Hobbit or There and Back Again* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Stewart  
*New Kid* by Jerry Craft  
*Number of the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
*Percy Jackson Series* by Rick Riordan  
*Redwall Series* by Brian Jacques  
*Refuge* by Alan Gratz  
*The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander  
*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition* by William Kamkwamba  
*D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri D'Aulaire and Edgar D'Aulaire  
*The Red Bandanna* by Tom Rinaldi  
*When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll  
*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell  
*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: An Ordinary Christian* by Maria Di Lorenzo  
*Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by  
*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*A Dog's Purpose* by Bruce Cameron  
*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini  
*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The Green Ember* by S. D. Smith  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Milkweed* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani  
*Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story* by Nora Raleigh Baskin  
*Out of the Dust* by Karen Heese  
*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park  
*The Ruins of Gorlan: Ranger's Apprentice Series* by John Flanagan  
*Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane  
*The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper  
*The Fellowship of the Ring* by J. R. R. Tolkien  
*The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle  
*The Sword and the Circle: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table* by Rosemary Sutcliff  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Spear  
*White Fang* by Jack London

### Nonfiction Titles

*The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible- on Schindler's List: A Memoir* by Leon Leyson  
*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition* by William Kamkwamba  
*Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin  
*The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation)* by Daniel Brown  
*Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson  
*The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery* by Steve Sheinkin  
*The Red Bandanna* by Tom Rinaldi