

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

## Summer Reading

### Summer Reading - Elementary Grades

Please encourage your students to read **at least 20 minutes a day** over the summer. This is a list of recommended reading.

#### 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  
*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

## Summer Reading - Intermediate Grades

Please read at least one book listed for your grade level and **complete the Book Review form.** Be ready to discuss and answer questions about the book the first week of school.

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

- *Balto and the Great Race* by Elizabeth Kimmel
- *Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J. Sobel
- *Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary
- *Molly's Pilgrim* by Barbara Cohen
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *Ramona the Brave or Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary
- *Stuart Little* by E. B. White

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

- *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *Meet Felicity: An American Girl 1774* by Valerie Tripp
- *Stuart Little*, by E.B. White
- *The Borrowers*, by Mary Norton
- *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop
- *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon
- *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E. B. White

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

- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson
- *The Double Life of Pocahontas* by Jean Fritz
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Poppy* by Avi
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

## **Summer Reading - Middle School**

Please read at least one book listed for your grade level and be ready to discuss and answer questions about the book the first week of school.

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

- *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- *The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
- *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi
- *The Hobbit or There and Back Again* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

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

- *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *White Fang* by Jack London

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

- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

