

CTKCS GRADE 1-5 SUMMER READING 2021

Grade 1- Suggested Reading

Books from the Arthur series by Marc Brown, the Fly Guy series by Ted Arnold, the Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois, the If you Give a Mouse a Cookie series by Laura Numeroff, the Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish, and Dr. Seuss Books

SUGGESTED CATHOLIC: *Acts of the Apostles for Children* by Kieffer/Ponsard** *The Adventures of Lou Pio* by Kieffer** *The Holy Twins* by DePaola** *Little Acts of Grace* by Gortler/Piscitelli** *Joseph and Chico: The Life of Pope Benedict XVI as Told by a Cat* by Perego

Grade 2 – Suggested Reading

A Chair for My Mother * *Anansi and the Talking Melon* * *The Art Lesson* * *Ira Says Goodbye*
* *Officer Buckle and Gloria* * *Grandfather's Journey*

Arthur series by Marc Brown, *Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel, *Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne, *Boxcar Children Mysteries* by Gertrude Warner, *Jake Drake* series by Andrew Clements, *Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald, and the *Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. Books by Mike Thayer, Steven Kellogg, and Jan Brett.

SUGGESTED CATHOLIC: *The Weight of A Mass* by Nobisso** *Little Nellie of Holy God* by Sister Mary Dominic** *A Child's Guide to Reconciliation, A Child's Guide to First Holy Communion, and A Child's Guide to the Seven Sacraments* by Ficocelli ** and books in the Father Lovasik series – many titles to choose from!

Grade 3 – Required: Choose at least two from the five below (We have listed book level to help with your selection) An Accelerated Reading Test will be required on the selected books.

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume (Book level 3.1, ½ point)

One of the *Jigsaw Jones Mysteries* by James Preller (All are AR testable and range from book level 2.8-3.2)

Ribsy by Beverly Cleary (Book level 5.0, 4pts.)

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan (Book level 3.4, 1 pt.)

SUGGESTED CATHOLIC: *The Adventures of Sister Philomena, Special Agent to the Pope* series by Dianne Ahern: *Secrets of Sienna, Curse of the Coins, Lost in Peter's Tomb, and Break-In at the Basilica*** *Catholic Tales for Boys and Girls* by Houselander

Grade 4 - Choose 2 books to read from the choices below.

Students will AR test on the selected books and complete graded activities.

- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume (Book Level: 3.3, 3 pts.)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks (Book Level: 4.6, 6 pts.)
- *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren (Book Level: 5.2, 4 pts.)
- *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great* by Judy Blume (Book Level: 3.5, 4 pts.)

SUGGESTED CATHOLIC: *A Book of Angels* by Marigold Hunt** *The First Christians: The Acts of the Apostles for Children* by Marigold Hunt** *Encounter the Saints Series* by Pauline Books and Media-many saints to choose from!

Grade 5 - Required to read the following two books

Students will AR test if they'd like and we will do graded activities based on the books below.

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo *Required

How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor *Required

SUGGESTED CATHOLIC: *Stories of the Child Jesus from Many Lands* by Lutz** *Encounter the Saints Series* by Pauline Books and Media-many saints to choose from!