

Dear Future 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELAR Parents and Students,

Fostering a love of reading has many rewards! As the future 5<sup>th</sup> grade class prepares to return in the fall at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, we will join in the common purpose of growing in knowledge and faith through the love of books.

So, Parents, I hope you will encourage your student to continue reading over the summer. Your student needs to read at least **three books** from the recommended list and complete the reading log. The first week of school students will choose one book to feature on a poster book report that we will do in class. Poster will include the theme (big idea examples: love, good vs. evil, survival, courage, joy, acceptance, judgment, and more), a summary, a connection and your recommendation. I look forward to seeing you and your students in the fall!

### **RECOMMENDED Summer READING LIST 2020 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Any unabridged edition of the title is acceptable.*

- *The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Nordic Gods and Heroes* by Padraic Cohm
- *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* by Roger Lancelyn Green
- *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri
- *Old Yeller* by Fred Gibson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SMdP ELAR Summer Reading Assignment

Please -

1. **Fill out** your reading log below.
2. **Bring this** to the first day of school.
3. **Be prepared** to talk about one book in class on the first day.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title of Book:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**My Reaction:**

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**My Reaction:**

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**My Reaction:**

Parent Signature:

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