



St. Joseph Catholic School Summer Reading 2020



Fifth Grade

Due Date for Summer Reading – **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

Required Book and Graphic Organizer:

1. All students will enjoy the following book and complete the attached graphic organizer:

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli



Book and Project:

2. All students will choose **one** book from the list below and complete **one** of the attached projects.

Sadako and The Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr

Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Where Is... Geography/Landmark Series

**Fiction
Summary**

Topic Sentence (exposition):

What is the story called? _____

Who wrote the story? _____

Who is the main character(s)? _____

Where is the story set at? _____

What did the character want and/or what is the conflict?

But, what was the problem (rising action)?

So, how is the problem resolved (climax)?

What now (falling action)?

How does it end? Is it happily ever after? (Resolution)

Fifth Grade – List of Projects

Students will choose one book from the suggested list and complete one of the below projects.

1. Make a timeline of ALL the events of the book.
2. Write a one sentence summary of each chapter and illustrate the sentence.
3. Make a shoe box diorama of a scene from the book you read. Write a paragraph explaining the scene and its effect in the book.
4. Choose an interesting character from the book. Consider the character's personality, likes, and dislikes. Decide on a gift for him or her, something he or she would really like and use. Design a greeting card to go along with your gift. In the greeting, explain to your choice of character, your "friend" from the book, why you selected the gift.