



# St. Joseph Catholic School Summer Reading 2023-2024



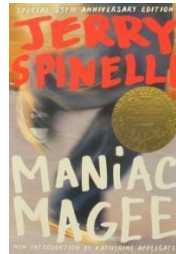
## Fifth Grade

Due Date for Summer Reading – **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

Required Book and Graphic Organizer:

1. All students will read 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

# Story Mountain

Plot out the events of the narrative.

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

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complication:** What is the most difficult challenge?

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**Build Up:** What is the initial obstacle the characters face?

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Use the back to help...

**Orientation:** Who are the main characters? What is the setting?

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**Falling Action:** How do the characters respond?

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What does this reveal about the characters?

What have the characters learned?  
What about the audience?

**Resolution:** How does the story end?

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## **Fifth Grade – List of Projects (#2)**

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.