

## **Resurrection Catholic Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

Each student is to read **2 books** from the list below of award winning books/authors over the summer. When students return to school, they will be able to take Accelerated Reader tests on their books and count them in the point requirement for the first 9 weeks. In addition to taking the book tests, students are required to write or type a BRIEF (1 page) Book Report on each of their books. They will receive a reading grade for their book reports. (**This is 2 reports**)

### **Book Reports must include:**

- **Book Title and Author**
- **Setting/Main Character**
- **Summary of Book**
- **Themes or “life lessons” the author wants his/her reader to learn from the book**
- **Opinion of Book ...Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not?**

### **AWARD WINNING BOOKS/AUTHORS**

The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.L. Lewis

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Boa Lord

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck