



# Resurrection Catholic Elementary School

## Summer Reading for Grades 4-6

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Students are required to read at least **two** books this summer. The Lemonade War will be mandatory. Your child will take an AR test for the two books the first or second day of school. They may choose the 2<sup>nd</sup> book from the list below.

After your child completes reading the books of their choice, please have them decorate a POSTER BOARD representing the book and be prepared to share it with the class the second week of school.

Please choose your 2<sup>nd</sup> book from this list. Make sure your child hasn't already read the books they choose, so they will be able to test on these books.

Mandatory The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies Level 4.2

Book	Author	Level
A Tarantula in My Purse	Jean Craighead George	AR 5.4
Matilda	Ronald Dahl	AR 4.9
Souder	William H. Armstrong	AR 5.3
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh	AR 6.1
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks	AR 4.6
Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White	AR 4.1

Please include the following elements on your poster:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Publisher/ Date
4. Setting- time and place
5. Tone/ Mood
6. Main Characters
7. Plot Summary
8. Resolution
9. Conflict
10. Author's Purpose

## **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 Book Report on their books. They will receive a Reading and English grade for their book 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**

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

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

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

Each student should read 2 books of their choice. Write a 1page summary for **EACH** book. The summaries should include the title, author, publisher, date, setting, main characters and a short summary of what each book was about. (Please bring your 2 summaries to school the first week of school).

### **BOOKS/AUTHORS**

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

Hatchlet by Gary Paulson

Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon, Maybe by Bette Green

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Harry Potter (any from the series) J.K Rowling

Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief by Rick Riordan

The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell