

Fifth Grade Summer Reading 2025

Saint Mary Catholic School utilizes summer reading to help prevent the “Summer Slide,” foster a love of reading, and introduce genres/ books that students may not normally gravitate toward. Catholic books are included for family enjoyment and spiritual growth.

Students are asked to:

- Read a minimum of **three books** over the summer.
- At least **one book** must be chosen from the provided list.
- Submit a list of books read over the summer the first week of school.

_____ *Mr. Popper’s Penguins* by Florence Atwater

_____ *Little House on the Prairie Series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

_____ *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle

_____ *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson

_____ *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

_____ *The Magician’s Nephew* by C.S. Lewis

_____ *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

_____ *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

_____ *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O’Dell

_____ *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr

_____ *Big Red* by Jim Kjelgaard

_____ *Encounter the Saints Series* by Pauline Books and Media

_____ *Stories of the Saints: Bold and Inspiring Tales of Adventure, Grace, and Courage*
by Carey Wallace