

Third 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.

_____ *Lemonade Sun* by Rebecca Kai Dotlick (poetry)

_____ *Freedom Summer* by Deborah Wiles

_____ *Prince Martin Series* by Brandon Hale

_____ *Henry Huggins Series-Henry and Ribsy* by Beverly Cleary

_____ *Stuart Little* by E.B. White

_____ *The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh

_____ *Redwall Series* by Brian Jacques

_____ *The Green Ember Series* by S.D. Smith

_____ *Ranger in Time: Disaster on the Titanic* by Kate Messner

_____ *Ranger in Time: Long Road to Freedom* by Kate Messner

_____ *Ranger in Time: Journey Through Ash and Smoke* by Kate Messner

_____ *Parables of Jesus* by Tomie de Paola

_____ *Saints for Young Readers for Everyday* by Susan Helen Wallace

_____ *The Weight of the Mass: A Tale of Faith* by Josephine Nobisso

_____ *A Boy Who Became Pope: The Story of Saint John Paul II* by Fabiola Garza