

St. Charles Borromeo Academy
Summer Reading 2019
Fifth Grade

Summer reading provides you with an opportunity to help your Scholar continue to develop a love of reading. It is our hope that you will make reading a part of your family's summer. This summer, we ask that you have your Scholar read at least 4 books. As your Scholar is reading a book, it is important that he/she have an opportunity to talk to you about the book. After reading a book, your Scholar should write a brief summary of the book. Your Scholar will be eligible for a free dress day if he/she returns at least 4 summaries at the SCBA Scholar Kickoff on August 14.

Tips to help establish a reading environment during the summer:

- ❖ **Have a set time each day for reading.**
- ❖ **It is important that your Scholar read every day (at least 20 minutes). You can make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, on the patio, at the park, and by the pool.**
- ❖ **Take your Scholar to the library regularly to choose books. If your Scholar does not have a library card, this would be a good time to get one.**

Summer Reading Programs

- ❖ **The Mid-Continent Library has a summer reading program that you can enroll your Scholar. Scholars can earn points by counting books he/she reads or counting minutes. Your Scholar can also earn points by attending events at the local library. Information about the program can be found online at <https://www.mymcpl.org/summer-learning-program>. Scholars have an opportunity to use their points to choose a book as well as other prizes.**
- ❖ **Barnes and Noble also has a summer reading program. Your Scholar needs to read at least 8 books. He/She should record the title, author, tell their favorite part and why. Your Scholar can then choose a free book. You can enroll your Scholar at:
<https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/pdf/2019/summer-reading/123233A-05-bn-tear-sheet-bndotcom.pdf>.**
- ❖ **St. Pius X summer reading is open to scholars of all ages. You can register your Scholar at <https://spxkc.org/readingwarriors>. Scholars need to read and rate 12 books. If he/she returns the completed challenge log to mlittle@spxkc.org he/she will receive a small Hawaiian Ice.**

The books read for any of the summer programs can also be counted for St. Charles Borromeo Academy summer reading if he/she writes a short summary of the book.

The list below is only a suggestion. It is important that your Scholar choose books that will interest and engage him/her while reading. Ultimately, we want our Scholars to grow and nurture their love of reading.

Book Suggestions:

The Box Car Children Series by Warner
Encyclopedia Brown Series by Sobol
Sport Books by Matt Christopher
Stone Fox by Gardiner
Homer Price by McCloskey
Nate the Great Series by Sharmat
Ramona Series by Cleary
Little House Series by Wilder
I Survived Series by Tarshis
Black Beauty by Sewell
Percy Jackson Series by Riordan
All About Sam Series by Lowry
Magic Treehouse Series by Osborne
Mouse on a Motorcycle Series by Cleary
Big Nate Series by Pierce
Magic Tree House Series by Osborne
Shiloh Series by Naylor
Treasure Chest Series by Hood
Judy Moody Series by McDonald
A to Z Mysteries Series by Roy

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