Grades 3 - 5 Summer Reading Work 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer Reading has officially started! At Cathedral we believe that summer is a crucial time to keep our students engaged in learning and to prevent the "summer slide". The summer slide can be avoided by ensuring that children are as engaged as possible in whatever they choose to read—just as long as they are reading every day!

Students entering Third through Fifth grades are required to read at least FIVE books:

- ONE required read (see list below).
- FOUR other books of their choice (they should refer to the Choice Board to record what they read).

When students return to school in September, they will be discussing and completing assignments based on the required reading for their grade level. Reading over the summer should be fun and encompass a variety of books at your child's reading and interest level. Encourage your child to read through different mediums—print books, audiobooks, or ebooks. To make reading enjoyable, your child can read to you, a sibling, or you can snuggle up and read together! We have enclosed a Summer Reading "Choice Board", which your child will use as a log for their other FOUR free choice reads. *Choice Boards are due September 4, 2023.*

Required Reads:

Grade 3: Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Grade 4: Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn

Grade 5: Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Sincerely,

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The School of the Cathedral Summer Reading Grades 3-5

Choice Board

Read an adventure story.	A book about children living in a different country.	Read outside for 20 minutes!	Read and make a recipe from a cookbook.
Title	Title	Title	Title
Read a book about sports.	A book with an animal as the main character.	Read a historical fiction book.	Read a book that has won an award.
Title	Title	Title	Title
Read a book that your mom or dad read when they were your age.	Read a graphic novel.	Read a book about one of your favorite interests/hobbies.	Read a book by an author you have read before.
Title	Title	Title	Title
Read from a poetry book.	Read about kids making a difference.	Read a book about a family.	Read a book that you borrowed from a friend.
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Parent Signature:	