

# Grades 3 - 5 Summer Reading Work 2024-2025

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 below 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 6, 2024.*

## Required Reads:

Grade 3: *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

Grade 4: *Caterpillar Summer* by Gillian McDunn

Grade 5: *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

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Summer Reading Grades 3-5

### Choice Board

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_