

Holy Spirit Catholic School  
Suggested Summer Reading  
Entering 5th Grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Brian's Hunt	Gary Paulsen
Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges
Twelve Rounds of Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali	Charles R. Smith
The Time Thief	Linda Buckley-Archer
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
The Truth About Sparrows	Marian Hale
The Legend of Bass Reeves	Gary Paulsen
Firegirl	Tony Abbott
Ticket to India	N.H. Senzai
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
The 39 Clues Series	various authors
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark	Alvin Schwartz
Percy Jackson series	Rick Riordan
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo
Zane and the Hurricane	W.R. Philbrick
Flying the Dragon	Natalie Lorenzi
The Homework Machine	Dan Gutman
A Week in the Woods	Andrew Clements
Captain Nobody	Dean Pitchford
Dear America series	Various
The False Prince	Jennifer Nielsen
Inside Out and Back Again	Tanhha Lai
Flying the Dragon	Natalie D. Lorenzi
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Heat	Mike Lupica
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica
The Watsons go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
The Other half of my Heart	Sundee Frazier
Moon Base Alpha series	Stuart Gibbs
Alex Rider Series	Anthony Horowitz
<i>Love that Dog (poetry)</i>	<i>Sharon Creech</i>
<i>Love, love (poetry)</i>	<i>Victoria Chang</i>
<i>Other Words for home (poetry)</i>	<i>Jasmine Warga</i>