

June 2026

Dear Holy Rosary Students and Parents,

Hooray! Summer is here – which means more time for reading! Whether you read a paperback at the beach, an e-book in a tree or an audio-book on a road trip, reading adventures await you.

Attached is a list of required and suggested books. While teachers may require a student to take an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz on their required summer reading book, other teachers may have other ways to ensure students have completed their required reading. Please reach out to your child's teacher should you have questions regarding summer reading requirements.

You can find Accelerated Reader (AR) book titles by browsing the AR book finder. You can search this by author, reading levels, quizzes available, etc. Go to https://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx. It has over 150,000 titles for which quizzes are available. If you loved a book, please consider donating it to the HR library to share it with others.

Half Price Books has a summer reading program with recommendations, summer reading camp, reading lists, scavenger hunt and craft ideas. Check it out: http://hpb.com/summer

Through the Sno-Isle Libraries you also have access to the easy and free Libby app. Great for summer road trips, you can download and listen to audio books with the whole family or find the latest e-book. Check it out: https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/

Happy reading. We can't wait to hear about your adventures!

SUMMER READING LIST | 2026

Holy Rosary students in grades 3rd-8th continue reading over the summer with the suggestions below**.**
Use the Accelerated Reader Book Finder for other suggestions too.
Some grades have **a required book** to read. Enjoy!!

Grade 3 | Read any **2 books, suggestions below**

TITLE	AUTHOR
Cam Jansen (any title)	Adler
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater
Ivy and Bean (any title)	Barrows
Time Warp Trip (series)	Scieszka
Matt Christopher sports series	Christopher
Two Dog Biscuits	Cleary
Bailey School Kids (any title)	Dadey
The Borrowers	Norton
Ramona Books (any title)	Cleary
Pee Wee Scouts series	Delton
Kidnap at the Catfish Café (or any title by author)	Giff
Encyclopedia Brown (any title)	Sobol
Lola Levine n(series)	Brown
Judy Moody (any title)	McDonald
Rainbow Fairies series (any title)	Meadows
Magic Tree House Books (any title)	Osborne
Clementine (any title)	Pennypacker
A to Z Mysteries (any title)	Roy
Nate the Great series	Sharmat
Geronimo Stilton series	Stilton
Boxcar Children (any title)	Warner
Planet Omar (series)	Mian
Zoo in the Sky	Mitton

Grade 4 | Read required title below **and 2 others** of your choice. See suggestions below and from other grades.

REQUIRED: *Glory Be* by: Scattergood

TITLE	AUTHOR
Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis
Ramona Books and others	Cleary
The Tale of Despereaux	DiCamillo
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl
Spiderwick Chronicles	DiTerlizzi
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume
Johnny Tremain	Forbes
Front Desk	Yang
The Good Master	Meredy
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.	Konigsburg
Keep Ms. Sugarman in 4th Grade	Levy
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell
Becoming Naomi Leon	Ryan
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden
Little House Series (any title)	Wilder
Love, Ruby Lavender (or any title by author)	Wiles
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick

Grade 5 | Read required title below **and 2 others** of your choice. See suggestions below and from other grades.

REQUIRED: *Bound for Oregon* by: Jean Van Leeuwen

TITLE	AUTHOR
Whales on Stilts	Anderson
Mayor of Central Park	Avi
The Penderwicks and sequel	Birdsall
Any title by this author	Cleary, Beverly
Any book by	Clements
Joey Pigza (any title)	Gantos
Abner and Me (any title in series)	Gutman
Warrior Series…any title	Hunt, Erin
Guardians' of Ga'hoole (any title)	Lasky
Dave at Night or any by	Levine
Every Soul a Star (or any by author)	Mass
Great Chicken Debacle	Naylor
Magic Thief	Prineas
Rowan of Rin (any title)	Rodda
Becoming Naomi Leon	Ryan
The 39 Clues series	various
Wayside School series	Sachar

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Middle School List 6th- 8th

Read the required title for your grade AND two (2) additional titles for a total of 3 books!
Suggested titles are listed in the table below or use the Accelerated Reader Book Finder for more ideas.

REQUIRED:	Grade	TITLE	AUTHOR
	6th	*Save Me a Seat*	Varadarajan & Weeks
	7th	*Schooled*	Korman
	8th	*I Will Always Write Back*	Alifirenka

TITLE	AUTHOR	TITLE	AUTHOR
Ghost Soldier	Alphin	*Penny from Heaven*	Holm
Amari and the Night Brothers	Alston	*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*	Holt
Ashes of Roses	Auch	*Warrior series*	Hunter
Any title by…	Avi	*The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant*	Jimenez
The Water Bears	Baker	*Amina's Voice*	Khan
The Boy Who Dared	Bartoletti	*Green Glass Sea*	Klages
Tangerine	Bloor	*A Separate Peace*	Knowles
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	Boyne	*The Cheat*	Koss
Leap of Faith	Bradley	*Brother's Keeper*	Lee
Code Talker	Bruchac	*Rules*	Lord
Karthik Delivers	Chari	*The Giver series*	Lowry
Efren Divided	Cisneros	*Summer Ball*	Lupica
Things not Seen	Clements	*Pendragon series*	MacHale
The Hunger Games series	Collins	*Rain Reign*	Martin
Any title by…	Creech	*Blue Sword*	McKinley
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez	Cuevas	*Touching Spirit Bear*	Mikaelsen
The Maze Runner series	Dashner	*The Other Side of Truth*	Naidoo
Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna	Debbs	*Wonder*	Palacio
Any title by…	Deuker	*Eragorn series*	Paolini
Northern Light	Donnelly	Any title by…	Paulsen
Out of My Mind	Draper	*Scribbler of Dreams*	Pearson
City of Ember series	DuPrau	*Fair Weather*	Peck
Maya and the Robot	Ewing	*Life as We Knew It*	Pfeffer
Whirlygig	Fleischman	*Freak the Mighty*	Philbrick
Mrs. Mike	Freedman	*As Brave as You*	Reynolds
Graveyard Book	Gaiman	Any title by…	Riordan
Lord of the Flies	Golding	*Harry Potter series*	Rowling
Refugee	Gratz	*Blackthorn Key series*	Sands
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene	*The Schwa was Here*	Schusterman
Theodore Boone series	Grisham	*Mysterious Benedict Society series*	Stewart
Book of 1000 Days	Hale	*The Lord of the Rings series*	Tolkein
Hear the Wind Blow	Hanh	*Other Words for Home*	Warga
Witness	Hesse	*Uglies series*	Westerfeld
Hoot, or Flush, or Scat	Hiaason	*Homeless Bird*	Whelan
The Last Cuentista	Higuera	*Front Desk*	Yang
Go Big or Go Home	Hobbs		

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