

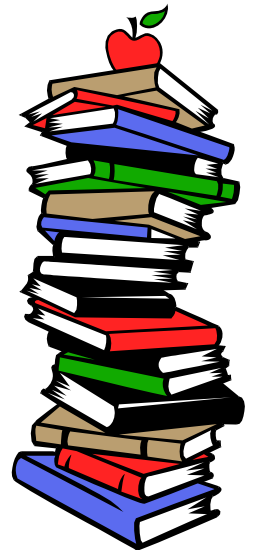
**St. James Cathedral School**  
**Reading List – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Summer, 2009**

**Required reading for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Voices in St. Augustine by Jane Wood; Trouble on the St. Johns River by Jane Wood.** (There will be an assignment on these books upon returning to school.)

The following is a list of suggested titles for summer reading.

**Happy reading to all of you!** ...Mrs. Padgett, Media Specialist

<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> series	Rick Riordan
<i>Boys of Steel: the Creation of Superman</i>	Marc Nobleman
<i>Anastasia Krupnik at Your Service; The Giver;</i> <i>Number the Stars,</i> and others	Lois Lowry
<i>How I Learned Geography</i> (WWII)	Uri Shulevitz
<i>Leaving Protection; River Thunder; Wild Man</i> <i>Island;</i> and other adventure stories	Will Hobbs
<i>Night of the Twister</i>	J. Ruckman
<i>Dovey Coe</i> (girl main character)	Frances O'Rourke Dowell
<i>Shiloh</i> (dog story) (Newbery Medal winner); and sequels	Phyllis Naylor
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Chicken Doesn't Skate;</i> and others	Gary Korman
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> (Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award winner)	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>A Year Down Yonder</i> (Humorous)	Richard Peck
<i>Knucklehead: Tall Tales &amp; Mostly True Stories of</i> <i>Growing Up Scieszka</i> (Humorous for boys)	Jon Scieszka
* <i>An Eye for an Eye</i> (Historical Fiction-Revolutionary War)	Peter and Connie Roop
* <i>Sign of the Beaver</i> (Newbery Honor winner)	Elizabeth George Speare
* <i>Calico Bush</i> (Historical Fiction; Newbery Honor)	Rachel Field
<i>The Cybil War; Summer of the Swans</i> (Newbery Medal winner); <i>The Pinballs;</i> and others	Betsy Byars
<i>Steal Away Home</i> (Historical Fic – Underground RR)	Lois Ruby
<i>Frindle; Lunch Money; Lost and Found</i> & others	Andrew Clements
<i>The Victory Garden</i>	Lee Kochenderfer
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> series	C.S. Lewis
<i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i>	Nancy Farmer
<i>The City of Ember</i> series	Jeanne Duprau



\*Historical Fiction of periods covered in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

For long car trips or other occasions, check out books on audio cassette or CD from the public library. They are professionally produced and make for entertaining listening!

Remember! Count the number of pages you read this summer to add to the school total when school starts!  
Also, go to [www.scholastic.com/summerreading/summerchallenge](http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/summerchallenge) for more reading fun this summer!