St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

SUMMER READING 2026

Below is a list of requirements for our summer reading program. Refer to the grade level your child will enter in Fall 2026 for the summer reading assignments. Please reference your child's **independent reading level (IRL)** for the other "student choice" books.

ENTERING GRADES 1–3

- 1 required book
- Complete **ONE** activity

REQUIRED BOOKS:

Grade 1: *My New Friend is So Fun!* by Mo Willems

Grade 2: *Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger

Grade 3: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

ENTERING GRADES 4–5

- 1 required book
- Complete **ONE** activity

REQUIRED BOOKS:

Grade 4: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Grade 5: *A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielsen

ENTERING GRADES 6–8

- 1 required book
- Be ready to take a test upon your return to school

REQUIRED BOOKS:

Incoming 6th Graders:
The Life of Pi
by Yann Martel

Incoming 7th Graders:
Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens

Incoming 8th Graders:
The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

BOOK REPORT ACTIVITY BOARD

Choose **ONE** activity from the board below to complete for your summer reading book.

MOVIE TRAILER
Create a movie trailer imagining the book is being made into a movie. Include a written script.

COLLAGE
Make a collage with a mix of images and text. Must represent key parts of the book.

COMIC STRIP
Design a comic strip illustrating a major scene or event from the book.

REVIEW
Write a review of the book. Explain your favorite parts and least favorite parts.

DIORAMA
Make a diorama that depicts a major scene in the book.

NEW BOOK JACKET
Create a new book jacket for your book. Be creative!

INTERVIEW
Conduct a fictional interview with a main character. Ask questions related to the storyline.

WRITE A TEST
Write a test with at least 25 questions. Must include an answer key and a variety of question types.

★ Be creative, have fun, and show us what you learned! ★