

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
2008-2009



ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

Students are required to read two books that will be discussed in class the first week of school.

1. Read *Thunder from the Sea* by Joan Hiatt Harlow. **Make a timeline of eight events** that happened after Tom Campbell went to live with the Murray family. Accuracy and neatness count.

The class will use this book for activities during the first week of school. Bring the book with you on the first day of school.

2. Read a biography of a famous American. Write one paragraph explaining what this American did that made him/her famous.

Suggestions for Summer Reading

Italic books were on last year's Battle of the Books list. Many will be in this year's battle. These are suggestions. Feel free to choose your own books.

A Wrinkle in Time (Madeleine L'Engle)

Al Capone Does My Shirts (Gennifer Choldenko)

Black Beauty (Anna Sewell)

Brian's Winter (Gary Paulsen)

Esperanza Rising (Pam Munoz Ryan)

Half Magic (Edward Eager)

Island of the Blue Dolphins (Scott O'Dell)

Maniac Magee (Jerry Spinelli)

My side of the Mountain (Jean Craighead George)

Peter and the Starcatchers (Dave Barry)

Sing Down the Moon (Scott O'Dell)

Surviving the Applewhites (Stephanie S. Tolan)

The City of Ember (Jeanne Duprau)

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)

The Phantom Tollbooth (Norton Juster)

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom (Louis Sachar)

Walk Two Moons (Sharon Creech)

Watsons go to Birmingham (Christopher Paul Curtis)

Where the Red Fern Grows (Wilson Rawls)

Yolonda's Genius (Carol Fenner)

Title

Borrowers

Caddie Woodlawn

Door in the Wall

Artemis Fowl series

Hatchet

In the Year of Jackie Robinson

Finding Buck Henry

Girl with Silver Eyes

Hobie Hanson, You're Weird

Author

Norton

Brink

De'Angeli

Colfer

Gary Paulsen

Lord

Slote

Roberts

Gibson

Title	Author
Homer Price; Centerburg Tales	McCloskey
Incredible Journey	Burnford
Kid in the Red Jacket	Park
Kind of Thief	Alcock
The Magician's Nephew	Lewis
Night of the Twisters	Ruckm
Soup; Soup on Ice	Peck
Weasel	DeFelice
Winter Camp	Hill
The Book of Three (series)	Alexander
Dragon's Milk	Fletcher
Harry Potter (series)	J.K. Rowling
The Secret Garden	Burnett
The Pushcart War	Jean Merrill
Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss
The in-Between Day	Bunting
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	De Clements
The View from Saturday	Konigsburg
The Trading	Slote
The People Could Fly	Hamilton
Native American Animal Stories	Bruchac
American Tall Tales	Osborne
Souder	Armstrong
Ben and Me	Lawson
In My Mother's House	Clark
Under the Breadfruit Tree	Gunning
Cats Vanish Slowly	Tiller
The Great Stanley Kidnapping Case (series)	Snyder
The Dollhouse Murders	Wright
Pink and Say	Polacco
Jayhawker	Beatty
Holes	Louis Sachar
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Star of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson
Mable Riley	Marthe Jocelyn
Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen	Marissa Moss
Kira-Kira	Cynthia Kadohata
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan
Aleutian Sparrow	Karen Hesse
The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True	Allan Drummond
War-time Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey	
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters,	Jeanne Birdsall
Two Rabbits, and A Very Interesting Boy	
The Game of Silence	Louise Erdich
The King of Mulberry Street	Donna Jo Napoli
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	Susan Campbell Bartoletti