

**St. Mary's Catholic School**  
**Incoming Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**2009-2010 Summer Reading List**

**GRADE 2** (*Choose 1*)

Mr. Putter and Tabby Make a Wish (*or any book from the Mr. Putter and Tabby series*)  
by Cynthia Rylant

Henry and Mudge - The First Book (*or any book from the Henry and Mudge series*)  
by Cynthia Rylant

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams  
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**GRADE 3** (*Choose 1*)

Candy Corn Contest by Patricia Reilly Giff  
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla  
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

**GRADE 4** (*Choose 1*) Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher

Season of the Sandstorms  
by Mary Pope Osborne

Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan  
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

**GRADE 5** (*Choose 1*) Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech  
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary  
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden  
Where the Red Fern Grows

by Wilson Rawls

***Reading assignments on the reverse side of this sheet.***

**GRADE 6** (*Choose 1*) The Well by Mildred D. Taylor  
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

Skinny Bones by Barbara Park  
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

**GRADE 7** (*Choose 2*)

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Fantastic Voyage by Isaac Asimov

**GRADE 8** (*Choose 2*)

My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Hoop Dreams by Ben Joravsky

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

***Have a safe, healthy,  
and relaxed Summer!***  
***Happy reading!***

