

**Catholic Board of Education**  
**Summer Reading List**  
**2025**

**\* Bahamian Authors**

| Grade 5                                                             |                                                                 |
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| Author                                                              | Title                                                           |
| Andrew Clements                                                     | Frindle                                                         |
| Anne Frank                                                          | Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl                           |
| Barbara O' Connor                                                   | Wish                                                            |
| Betty MacDonald                                                     | Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle                                              |
| Beverly Cleary                                                      | Dear Mr. Henshaw                                                |
| Brian Selznick                                                      | The Invention of Hugo Cabret                                    |
| Bruce Wilkinson & Mack Thomas                                       | A Life God Rewards: Girls Only                                  |
| C.S. Lewis                                                          | The Chronicles of Narnia Series                                 |
| Carl Hiaasen                                                        | Hoot                                                            |
| Carolyn Keene                                                       | Books from The Nancy Drew Series                                |
| Charles Dickens                                                     | Great Expectations                                              |
| Christopher Paul Curtis                                             | Bud, Not Buddy                                                  |
| Dav Pilkey                                                          | Dog Man Series                                                  |
| Dav Pilkey                                                          | Captain Underpants Series                                       |
| Donald J. Sobol                                                     | Books from Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective Series             |
| Elizabeth George Speare                                             | The Sign of the Beaver                                          |
| Franklin W. Dixon                                                   | The Secret of the Old Mill                                      |
| Franklin W. Dixon                                                   | Books from The Hardy Boy Series                                 |
| Fred Gipson                                                         | Old Yeller                                                      |
| G.A. Henty                                                          | In The Heart Of The Rockies: An Adventure on the Colorado River |
| Gary Paulsen                                                        | Brian's Saga Series                                             |
| Herman Perish                                                       | Amelia Bedelia Business                                         |
| Hilary McKay                                                        | Indigo's Star (Casson Family 2)                                 |
| Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert                                   | The Fantastic and Terrible Fame of Classroom 13                 |
| J. K. Rowling                                                       | Harry Potter Series                                             |
| Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Madeline Clapps, Valerie Howlett | Teen Talk Middle School                                         |
| Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty Hansen, Irene Dunlap       | Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul                               |
| Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Patty Hansen, Irene Dunlap       | Chicken Soup for the Girl's Soul                                |
| Jan Fields                                                          | The Calm Before The Storm: A Night In Sleepy Hollow             |
| Janet S. Fox                                                        | Get Organized Without Losing It                                 |
| Jeff Kinney                                                         | Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series                                     |
| Jess Brallier                                                       | Who Was Albert Einstein?                                        |
| Jules Verne, Anthony Bonner(Translator)                             | Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea                           |
| Julia Devillers& Jennifer Roy                                       | Trading Places (girls)                                          |
| Kate DiCamillo                                                      | Because of Winn Dixie                                           |
| Kate Milford                                                        | Greenglass House                                                |
| Katherine Paterson                                                  | Bridge to Terabithia                                            |
| <b>*Keva Y. Bethel</b>                                              | <b>Adventures with Kohen: Corona Virus Changes Everything</b>   |
| Kimberley Griffiths Little                                          | The Healing Spell                                               |
| Kimberly Brubaker Bradley                                           | The War that Saved My Life                                      |
| L M Montgomery                                                      | Anne of Green Gables                                            |
| Laura Ingalls Wilder                                                | The Little House on the Praire Series                           |
| Lemony Snicket                                                      | A Series of Unfortunate Events Series                           |
| Lois Lowry                                                          | Number the Stars                                                |
| Louis Sachar                                                        | The Wayside School                                              |
| Madeleine L'Engle                                                   | A Wrinkle in Time                                               |
| Madonna                                                             | Books from The English Roses                                    |

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| Mary Pope Osborne                                                             | Abe Lincoln at Last!                                                                                                                                          |
| Max Brallier                                                                  | The Last Kids on Earth                                                                                                                                        |
| Michael Morpurgo                                                              | Kensukes Kingdom                                                                                                                                              |
| Mildred Taylor                                                                | Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry                                                                                                                                   |
| Natalie Babbitt                                                               | Tuck Everlasting                                                                                                                                              |
| Pam Munoz Ryan                                                                | Esperanza Rising                                                                                                                                              |
| Paula Fox                                                                     | The Slave Dancer                                                                                                                                              |
| R. J. Palacio                                                                 | Wonder Series                                                                                                                                                 |
| Rachel Renee Russell                                                          | The Dork Diaries                                                                                                                                              |
| Raghu Norok                                                                   | Black Panther                                                                                                                                                 |
| Rick Riordan                                                                  | Percy Jackson and the Olympian Series                                                                                                                         |
| Roald Dahl                                                                    | James & the Giant Peach                                                                                                                                       |
| Roald Dahl                                                                    | Charlie & the Chocolate Factory                                                                                                                               |
| Robert Louis Stevenson                                                        | Treasure Island                                                                                                                                               |
| Rodman Philbrick                                                              | Zane and the Hurricane                                                                                                                                        |
| Suzanne Collins                                                               | The Underland Chronicles                                                                                                                                      |
| Online Magazines                                                              |                                                                                                                                                               |
| Magazine                                                                      | Website                                                                                                                                                       |
| Scholastic News                                                               | <a href="http://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/category/title/scholastic-news">http://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/category/title/scholastic-news</a> |
| Sports Illustrated for Kids                                                   | <a href="http://www.sikids.com/">http://www.sikids.com/</a>                                                                                                   |
| Kids Discovery                                                                | <a href="http://discoverykids.com/">http://discoverykids.com/</a>                                                                                             |
| National Geographic Kids                                                      | <a href="http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/">http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</a>                                                                         |
| Time for Kids                                                                 | <a href="http://www.timeforkids.com/">http://www.timeforkids.com/</a>                                                                                         |
| Online Read Alouds & Ebooks                                                   |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://www.storylineonline.net/">http://www.storylineonline.net/</a> |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://www.storynory.com/">http://www.storynory.com/</a>             |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://mrsp.com/">http://mrsp.com/</a>                               |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://en.childrenslibrary.org/">http://en.childrenslibrary.org/</a> |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://www.epubbud.com/">http://www.epubbud.com/</a>                 |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="https://www.storycove.com/">https://www.storycove.com/</a>           |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://aesopfables.com/">http://aesopfables.com/</a>                 |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://www.meegenius.com/">http://www.meegenius.com/</a>             |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="http://www.magickeys.com/books/">http://www.magickeys.com/books/</a> |                                                                                                                                                               |