



Catholic Board of Education Summer Reading List 2026

Grade 7	
Author	Title
Amy Hill Hearth	Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York
Angel Shelf Medearis	The Seven Spools of Thread
Ann Petry	Tituba of Salem Village
Anthony Horowitz	Storm Breaker
Ben Carson	Gifted Hands
Betty Smith	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Cindy Armbrister	Running Sheep
C. Everard Palmer	The Cloud with the Sliver Lining
C. Everard Palmer	The Wooing of Beppo Tate
C. Everard Palmer	A Dog Called Houdini
Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol (Unabridged)
E. Yates	Amos Fortune, Free Man
Eve Curie	Madame Curie: A Biography
Gary Paulsen	Brian's Saga Series
Gordon Korman	Restart
Guy Williams	Oliver Twist
Jack London	White Fang
Jack Schaefer	Shane
Jamaica Kincaid	Lucy
Jean-Dominique Bauby	The Driving Bell & The Butterfly
Jenny Han	To All the Boys I've Loved Before Series
John Boyne	The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
John Green	The Fault in Our Stars
John Steinbeck	The Pearl
Judy Blume	Are You There God, It's Me Margaret
Katherine Paterson	My Brigadista Year
Katherine Erskine	Seeing Red
Kelly Barnhill	The Girl Who Drank the Moon
Linda Sue Park	A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story
Lindsay Eager	Hour of the Bees
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Marley Diaz	Marley Diaz Gets It Done: And So Can You
M.Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Mark Goldblatt	Twerp
Mary Mapes Dodge	Hans Brinker; or The Silver Skates
Michael Crichton	Jurassic Park
Nicola Yoon	Everything, Everything
Paule Marshall	Brown Girl, Brownstones
Robert L. Stevenson	Treasure Island
Rudyard Kipling	Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
Sally M Walker	Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland
Samantha Chase	A Sky Full of Stars
Samantha Chase	Midnight Without Moon
Samantha Seiple	Lincoln's Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America's First Private Eye
Shannon Messenger	Keeper of the Lost Cities

Author	Title
S. E. Hinton	The Outsiders
Suzanne Collins	Hungar Games Trilogy
Victoria Jamieson	Roller Girl
Victoria Roth	Divergent Series
V.S. Reid	The Young Warriors

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Grade 8	
Author	Title
Anne Nesbet	Cloud and Wallfish
Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Avi	The Player King
Ben Carson	Gifted Hands
Catherynne M. Valente	The Glass Town Game
Charles Dickens	Tale of Two Cities
C. Everard Palmer	My Father Sun-Sun Johnson
Cornelia Funke	Inkheart
Elie Wiesel	Night
Ellie Terry	Forget Me Not
*Gordon Mills	Born to Run: The Debbie Ferguson Story
Guy Williams	Oliver Twist
Haifaa al- Mansour	The Green Bicycle
Jack London	The Call of the Wild
Jake Burt	Greetings from Witness Protection
Jason Renolds	Long Way Down
Jerry Spinelli	Crash
John Green	The Fault in Our Stars
Katherine Patterson	Jacob Have I Loved
Lance Armstrong	It's Not About the Bike
Lois Lowry	Gathering Blue
Louis Sachar	Holes
Michael Jordan	Rare Air
Natalie Dias Lorenzi	Flying the Dragon
Neal Bascomb	Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb
Nicholas Flamel	The Alchemyst Secrets of the Immortal
Philip Pullman	The Golden Compass
R. J. Palacio	Wonder Series
Rick Riordan	The Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson and the Olympians #2)*
Robert C. Obrien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Author	Title
Steve Sheinkin	Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon
Veronica Roth	Divergent
Vester Stamper	What the Night Sings
Victoria Aveyard	Red Queen
Virginia Hamilton	Justice and Her Brothers

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Grade 9	
Author	Title
Ernestia Fraser	The Island Of Shelbie Mott
*Chester Thompson	Out Island Doctor
Daniel Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
Elie Wiesel	Night
Emily Neville	It's Like This, Cat
Eric Walters	Trapped in Ice
Ernest Hemingway	The Old Man & the Sea
Fred Aceves	The Closest I've Come
*Gordon Mills	Born to Run: The Debbie Ferguson Story
Guy Williams	Oliver Twist
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird
Holly Black	The Cruel Prince:The Folk of the Air Book 1
Homer Hickam	Rocket Boys/October Sky
James Fenimore-Cooper	The Last of the Mohicans
James Ramsey Ullman	Banner in the Sky
John Flanagan	The Ruins of Gorlan Bk.1
John Steinbeck	Of Mice and Men
Julius Lester	To Be A Slave
Laurie Halse Anderson	Speak
Lois Lowry	The Giver
Peter Abrams	Mine Boy
Ray Bradbury	Fahrenheit 451
Rebecca Ross	The Queen's Rising
Richard Connell	The Most Dangerous Game
Robert L. Stevenson	Treasure Island
Sandra Cisneros	House on Mango Street
T. H. White	The Sword in the Stone
Theodore Taylor	The Cay
Walter Dean Myers	Slam
Walter Dean Myers	Monster
William Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet

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Grade 10	
Author	Title
Ayn Rand	Anthem
E.S. Hinton	The Outsider
Elie Wiesel	Night
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
Franz Kafka	The Metamorphosis
George Orwell	Animal Farm
Greg Mortensen	Three Cups of Tea
Hesse Hermann	Siddhartha
Huxley Aldous	Brave New World
James Dashner	The Maze Runner
Jean Austin	Emma
Jennifer Bradbury	The Shift
Kirsten Bole	The Princess Plot
Laura Dave	Hello Sunshine
Lois Lowry	Gathering Blue
Margaret Atwood	Handmaiden's Tale
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Scarlett Letter
Roland Smith	The Peak
Sarah Dessen	Lock and Key
*Sir Randol Fawkes	The Faith that Moved the Mountain
Ta Neshisi Coates	Between the World and Me
Tanya Taylor	The Lost Children of Atlantis
Tanya Taylor	Cornelius
V. S. Naipul	Miguel Street
Virgina Hamilton	House of Dies Drear
Wendelin Van Draamen	The Running Dream
William Golding	Lord of the Flies
William Shakespeare	Julius Caesar
William Shakespeare	Macbeth
Zora Neale Hurston	Their Eyes Were Watching God

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Grade 11	
Author	Title
Charles Dickens	A Tale of Two Cities
Charlotte Bronte	Jane Eyre
Chester Thomas	The Fledgling
Dave Pelzer	Dave Pelzer's Memoirs
Emily Bronte	Wuthering Heights
Ernest Hemingway	The Old Man and the Sea
Frederick Douglass	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave
George Orwell	Animal Farm
Ishmel Bean	A Long Way Gone: Memories of a Boy Soldier
J.D. Salinger	The Catcher and the Rye
Jane Austen	Emma
Jennifer Bradbury	The Shift
Jhump Lahiri	Interpreters of Maladies
Jodi Picoult	My Sister's Keeper
John Steinback	Of Mice and Men
John Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath
*Keith Russell	The Disappearance of J.D. Sinclaire
Lois Lowry	The Silent Boy
Louise Erdrich	The Round House
Malcolm Gladwell	Outliers: The Story of Success
Mary Shelley	Frankenstein
Morgan Matson	Since You've Been Gone
*Myles Munroe	Passing It On
Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Scarlet Letter
Paul Volponi	The Final Four
Richard A. Wright	Black Boy
*Sidney Poitier	The Measure of a Man: A Spiritual Autobiography
*Sir Randol Fawkes	The Faith that Moved the Mountain
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Game Series
Tanya Taylor	Infestation

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Author	Title
Aldous Huxley	Brave New World
Aravind Adiga	The White Tiger
Charles Dickens	A Tale of Two Cities
Dave Pelzer	A Child Called "It"
Douglas Hanks	Driven by the Stars
*Earl Cash	Nassau Escapades
Elie Wiesel	Night
Emily Bronte	Wuthering Heights
Frank McCourt	Angela's Ashes
George Orwell	1984
George Orwell	Animal Farm
Isabel Allende	The House of Spirit
Jane Austen	Sense & Sensibility
Jean Rhys	The Wide Sargasso Sea
Jeanette Walls	The Glass Castle: A Memoir
Jenny Han	To All the Boys I've Loved Before Series
Julia Alvarez	In the Time of Butterflies
Khaled Hosseini	The Kite Runner
Malala Yousafzai & Christina Lamb	the Taliban
Malcolm Gladwell	The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference
Mary Shelley	Frankenstein
Maya Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Melissa de la Cruz	Angels on Sunset Boulevard
*Patricia Glinton-Meicholas	A Shift in the Light
*Patricia Roker	The Vision of Sir Lynden Pindling
Paul Coelho	The Alchemist
Richard Wright	Native Son
*Sir Randol Fawkes	The Faith that Moved the Mountain
Tanya R. Taylor	Cornelius
Ta Nehisi Coates	Between the World and Me
V.S. Naipaul	Miguel Street
Veronica Roth	Divergent Series
Telcine Turner - Rolle	Woman Take Two

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