



# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## *Summer Reading*

**Rising Sixth Grade 2024-2025**

Each student is required to read at least 2 books.

1 Required Reading (BOB list) *and*  
1 Biography of a Saint (parental approval)

### ★ REQUIRED READING

Choose at least **ONE** book from the designated Battle of the Books list to read. An Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz will be taken based on the book read. This will become part of the quarter 1 reading grade.

### ★ Battle of the Books List (BOB): Choose **One**.

*Battle of the Books is a reading competition sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta that is open to all area Catholic schools.*

*Crispin: The Cross of Lead*, Avi

*Crossing the Wire*, Will Hobbs

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, Jacqueline Kelly

*Fever, 1793*, Laurie Halse Anderson

*Found*, Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Girl Who Could Fly*, Victoria Forester

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, Kelly Barnhill

*The Great Greene Heist*, Varian Johnson

*Hold Fast*, Blue Balliett

*Last Shot*, John Feinstein

*Legend*, Marie Lu

*Loser*, Jerry Spinelli

*Pax*, Sara Pennypacker

*Peak*, Roland Smith

*Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor

*The Running Dream*, Wendelin Van Draanen

*The Safest Lie*, Angela Cerrito

*Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli

*Stella by Starlight*, Sharon Draper

*Stormbreaker*, Anthony Horowitz

*The Thief Lord*, Cornelia Funke

*Travel Team*, Mike Lupica

*The Wednesday Wars*, Gary D. Schmidt

*When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead

*The Worst Class Trip Ever*, Dave Barry



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## ★ Biography of a saint of your choosing.

In addition to the required summer reading for the BOB competition, students are also asked to read a biography of **ONE** of the following saints:

- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
- St. Catherine of Siena
- St. Jude
- St. Joan of Arc
- Blessed Pier Frassati
- Pope John Paul II
- St. Nicholas of Myra
- Saint of your choice (with parent permission)

*Encouraging your child to explore the life and teachings of these remarkable saints will provide them with valuable insights into faith, compassion, and service. This reading assignment aligns with our mission to cultivate spiritual growth and understanding in our students.*

***Happy Reading!***

