



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School

## Summer Reading List 2026-2027

### Rising Third Graders

It is **required** that rising 3rd graders read a minimum of 2 books over the summer.

Below you will find the *Battle of the Books* list for third grade. This is for **suggested** reading over the summer. Please do NOT read *Because of Winn Dixie* or *Gooney Bird Greene*, as we will be reading those in class together.

Title	Author
<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things</i>	Lenore Look
<b>E. . . . . NOT FOR SUMMER READING</b>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery</i>	Deborah Howe
<i>Clementine</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>The Iron Giant</i>	Ted Hughes
<i>J.D. and the Great Barber Battle</i>	J. Dillard
<i>Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters</i>	Rachel Vail and Matthew Cordell
<i>Lewis &amp; Clark &amp; Me: A Dog's Tale</i>	Laurie Myers
<i>Lunch Money</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Marvin Redpost: Class President</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Marco? Polo!</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>The Night Fairy</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz
<i>Phineas L. MacGuire . . . Erupts!: The First Experiment</i>	Frances O'Roark Dowell
<i>The Strangers at the Manger</i>	Lisa M. Hendey
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White
<i>Too Small Tola</i>	Atinuke
<i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Wild Born</i>	Brandon Mull

#### Required project using one book you read over summer:

Create a **new** book cover for your book, using an 8 x 11 piece of computer paper. Be sure to include the title and author. On the back of the paper, write a paragraph (4-5 sentences) telling what you liked about the book and if you would recommend it to a friend, and why or why not. This should be turned in within the first week of school.