

# Saint Theresa Catholic School

## Summer Reading

### For Students entering Grade 5

#### **Required Reading Assignment:**

Incoming 5th graders will be required to read two books over the summer. All students must read **Wonder**, and book #2 must be chosen from the list below. Parents are encouraged to monitor the reading over the summer.

#### Required Book #1

##### **Wonder by R.J. Placio**

The main theme of Wonder is **kindness**. The book demonstrates examples of **kindness**. When the student finishes the book, they will have an understanding that a **simple** act of basic kindness can make a big difference.

#### Book #2

Free choice from the list of classics below. The student will take an AR test the 1st week of school and the grade will count as a test score for Literature. **This test will not be counted towards the 1st quarter AR goal points.**

**After reading the required reading assignment books, please complete the following to be turned in to the teacher on the first day of school.**

#### **Assignment**

Create a cartoon strip using the characters from the book Wonder demonstrating acts of kindness from the story. Word bubbles need to be included. Neatness counts, so please use unlined paper and make sure your writing is legible.

Free Choice book: The first week of school the student will take an AR test. The grade of the AR test will be counted as a test score for Literature out of 100%. **This test will not be counted towards the 1st quarter AR goal points.**

#### **Book #2 Readings: Choose one of the following.**

##### **Easy Reading**

**Number the Stars by Lois Lowry**

**Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh**

##### **Grade level Reading**

**Maniac McGee by Jerry Spinelli**

**Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan**

**Holes by Louis Sachar**

##### **Challenging**

**The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster**

**Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett**

**The Borrowers by Mary Norton**