

# 2019-2020 REQUIRED

## *Summer Reading Cover Letter*

Dear Parents,

Summer is the perfect time to encourage our children to engage their sense of curiosity and wonder through reading. The literature recommended by Saint Therese Carmelite School is carefully chosen to nourish the minds and hearts of our students.

In addition to the required summer reading we have enclosed Summer Reading lists of recommended reading for TK through eighth grade.

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade must write a 3-5 paragraph book report on the FIRST required book and be prepared to pass a quiz on the SECOND required book. These assignments WILL receive a grade.**

**REQUIRED** Summer Reading for TK through Eighth Grade:

- **TK, K, First, Second, and Third Grade**  
THREE chapter books or TWELVE picture books (read aloud or read independently), chosen from the attached reading lists.
- **Fourth Grade**  
1<sup>st</sup> Book: The Borrowers by Mary Norton (Book Report)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Book: The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds (Quiz)
- **Fifth Grade**  
1<sup>st</sup> Book: Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink (Book Report)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Book: Madeline Takes Command by Ethel Claire Brill (Quiz)
- **Sixth Grade**  
1<sup>st</sup> Book: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor (Book Report)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Book: The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Quiz)
- **Seventh Grade**  
1<sup>st</sup> Book: I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Treviño (Book Report)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Book: The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P. Kelly (Quiz)
- **Eighth Grade**  
1<sup>st</sup> Book: Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (Book Report)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Book: The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom (Quiz)

The required reading must be finished **by August 26.**

ALL students are eligible for the *Summer Readers' Donut Party*. Please refer to the Summer Readers' Donut Party Flyer enclosed in your Summer Packet.

Enjoy your summer break!

Mrs. Alma Cornejo, Principal

