



## Summer Reading for Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (2021)

### Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Students have the opportunity to read **at least two** books this summer. One book will be assigned and one will be of their choosing. Then, for the book chosen, each student will select one project from the “Student Choice Board” to complete. The chosen project can be turned in on or before the second day of school.

#### **Required Reading:**

*The Devil’s Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

Choose from these titles \* for your other book:

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Each Little Bird That Sings* by Deborah Wiles

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

*There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom* by Louis Sachar

*The Magician’s Nephew* by C.S. Lewis

*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

***The Penderwicks on Gardam Street*** by Jeanne

Birdsall

***The Shakespeare Stealer*** by Gary Blackwood

***The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet*** by Erin Dionne

\*Although Our Lady of Victory exercises the utmost discretion in identifying quality literature for the recommended reading lists, it is the parent's responsibility to determine the suitability of a book for their child. Each family possesses a unique point of view on what their child should be reading. Please help your child choose the appropriate books for your family.

# \_\_\_\_\_’s Book Report Student Choice Board



 Directions: Choose ONE project to complete after reading your book. Put an X through your choice.

<p>Character Journal: Write a one-page journal entry in the voice of a chosen character. Make sure this journal expresses the character’s thoughts, feelings and ideas.</p>	<p>Book Jacket: Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.</p>	<p>Magazine Interview: Create a 10 question Q and A between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story.</p>
<p>Comic Strip: Create a 5-picture comic strip showing 5 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.</p>	<h2>Student Choice Board</h2>	<p>Letter: Write a one-page letter to a friend recommending your book. Tell that friend what the book was about and why you would recommend it.</p>
<p>Newspaper Article: Write an exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.</p>	<p>Movie Poster: What would your book look like if it were a movie? Create a movie poster to represent that. Include critics’ reviews, short plot summary, and title/author of the book it is based on.</p>	<p>Poem/Song: Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don’t forget important elements like title, setting, problem and solution!</p>