

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SUMMER READING
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5**



The following list is for students entering Fifth Grade in September 2019. All students must read the Mandatory Selection (**Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry) and submit the attached Book Report form **by the first day of the school year. They will also be tested on this book.**

In addition, all students are to choose **one book** from the list below and submit another Book Report form. **This is also to be submitted by the first day of the school year.** There will be no test on this book.

MANDATORY: NUMBER THE STARS by Lois Lowry

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 Magic Words – Sharelle Byars Morganville ©2016

Because of Mr. Terrupt – Rob Buyea ©2011

Because of Winn Dixie – Kate DiCamillo ©2000

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library – Chris Grabenstein ©2014

El Deafo – Cece Bell ©2014

A Handful of Stars – Cynthia Lord ©2017

Jake and Lily – Jerry Spinelli ©2013

Katt vs. Dogg – James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein ©2019

Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment – James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein ©2018

One Crazy Summer – Rita Williams-Garcia ©2011

Ramona and Her Father – Beverly Cleary ©2000

Soar – Joan Bauer ©2017

Stella by Starlight – Sharon M. Draper ©2016

The Tale of Despereaux - Kate DiCamillo ©2003

The War That Saved My Life – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley ©20

Grade 5 Book Report

Name _____ Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Publisher and Copyright Date: _____

Brief Summary of Story (include the problem, 4-6 main events, and the conclusion/resolution):

Describe the main characters from the story in detail, including physical characteristics, personalities, role in the book, and would you be friends with them in real life. Why/why not?

Setting: Where and when does the story take place?

Climax: What was the turning point in the story?

Resolution: How was the problem in the story resolved?

List 5 unfamiliar words from the book. Using context clues from the sentence it is in and the sentences around it, write what you think the word means:

1. _____ - _____

2. _____ - _____

3. _____ - _____

4. _____ - _____

5. _____ - _____

Draw a picture of a specific scene in the book that depicts an understanding of the plot:

