

**SAINT URSULA SCHOOL**  
**8900 Harford Road**  
**Baltimore, MD 21234-4193**

**GRADE FIVE**  
SEPTEMBER, 2010

May, 2010

Dear Parents:

Students **entering grades 2 through 5** are required to read two books from the attached list. The list provided has been carefully compiled by the Reading Curriculum Committee and checked for availability in the Baltimore Country Public Library System. All lists have several authors; if the author has an asterisk (\*), it indicates that a child may choose any book by that author. Parents who choose to purchase the books will find most titles at local bookstores. **Parents are expected to provide guidance in the selection of books appropriate to the child's reading level, or points will be deducted.**

One book report (**on a book from Column A**) is due September 10, 2010 or may be mailed to school during the summer. Please make sure to keep a copy if you choose to mail the book report. The second book report (**on a book from Column B**) will be done in school in early September. Reports will be graded based on the information required on the forms plus mechanics, neatness, and quality of summary. These grades will be included in the first trimester reading grade. Failure to turn in the book report will result in an "E" for the assignment.

We encourage you and your child to visit the library frequently. The reading of these and other books is a way to establish good reading habits, and build a strong vocabulary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Reading Curriculum Committee

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I have seen the letter regarding summer reading

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010.**

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Signature of Parent

Date

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Student's Name

Present Homeroom

**SAINT URSULA SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING LIST  
GRADE 5**

Note: \* = students may read any book by that author

**COLUMN A**

(Choose one book to read for  
at home book report)

- \* **Christopher, Matt**  
*Mountain Bike Mania*
- \* **Dahl, Roald**  
*Esio Trot*
- \* **Fitzhugh, Louise**  
*Harriet the Spy*
- Gannett, Ruth Stiles**  
*My Father's Dragon*
- \* **Henry, Marguerite**  
*King of the Wind*
- King-Smith, Dick**  
*Babe, the Gallant Pig*
- Lawson, Robert**  
*Rabbit Hill*
- \* **Lindgren, Astrid**  
*Pippi Longstocking*
- McDonnell, Christine**  
*Just for the Summer*
- Milne, A. A.**  
*Winnie the Pooh*
- Patterson, Dr. Francine**  
*Koko's Kitten*
- Pinkwater, Daniel Manus**  
*Fat Men from Space*
- \* **White, E. B.**  
*Charlotte's Web*

**COLUMN B**

(Choose one book to read for  
in school book report)

- Babbitt, Natalie**  
*Tuck Everlasting*
- Howe, Deborah and James**  
*Bunnicula! A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*
- Konigsburg, E. L.**  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs.  
Basil E. Frankweiler*
- Manes, Stephen**  
*Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days*
- Sachar, Louis**  
*Dogs Don't Tell Jokes*
- Selden, George**  
*A Cricket in Times Square*
- Wilder, Laura Engalls**  
*Little House in the Big Woodst*