

Summer Reading Program for 5th Grade at St. Pius X Catholic School

This summer the 5th grade is to read any five of the new Bluebonnet Award Books from the 2019-2020 list. I have attached the complete list to this letter. They are available at your local public library or if you wish to purchase them you can find them at any good book store or online. As I am sure you'll agree nothing is more important than your child's success in school. In order to keep them in the learning mode and their vocabulary growing they need to be reading or being read to each and every day. A minimum of 15-20 minutes is recommended daily. This summer reading project will keep them on track and ready to enter 5th grade in the fall. After your child has finished reading their five books I would like them to write a summary of one of the books. The summary should be at least one page handwritten or a half a page typed in length. I am also asking them to do a creative project on one of the other books they read. The project could be a diorama, poster, memory book, a report in a bag, etc. Their summary and their creative project will be their first two test grades in the new school year and they are due the first week of school next fall.

Thank you so much for your help and cooperation in helping your child achieve over the summer.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hotard

5th Grade

TEXAS BLUEBONNET BOOKS 2019 – 2020

- *The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle* by Christina Uss (An imprint of Holiday House, 2018, Margaret Ferguson Books)
- *The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About an Accidental Invention (Really!)* by Barry Wittenstein, illustrated by Chris Hsu (Charlesbridge, 2018)
- *Captain Superlative* by J.S. Puller (Disney Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Book Group, 2018)
- *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell (Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, 2018)
- *Crown: An Ode to a Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James (Bolden, an imprint of Agate, 2017)
- *The Dragon Slayer: Folktales From Latin America* by Jaime Hernandez (TOON Graphics, 2018)
- *El Chupacabras* by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Crash McCreery (Dial Books For Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, 2018)
- *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams* by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome (A Paula Wiseman Book, an imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 2018)
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes (Little Brown and Company, 2018)
- *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson (Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, 2018)
- *The Magic Misfits* by Neil Patrick Harris and Alex Azam (Little Brown and Company, 2017)
- *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring* by Angela Cervantes (Scholastic, 2018)
- *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, by Stacy McAnulty (Random House Children's Books, 2018)
- *Gedrick and Me* by Patrick Carman (Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2017)
- *Rebound* by Kwame Alexander (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018)
- *Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech (HarperCollins Publishers, 2018)
- *Shadow Weaver* by MarcyKate Connolly (Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2018)
- *Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School* by Julie Falatko, illustrated by Colin Jack (Scholastic, 2018)
- *Watchdog* by Will McIntosh (Delacorte Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, 2017)

- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate (Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2017)