

# 2019 Summer Reading List

## Sacred Heart Third Grade

Third grade students are required:

- To read five books, two non-fiction and three fiction
- Three books must be 2.9 level and above AR (Accelerated Reader) books
- Two others may be of their choice
- One of the books read must be a chapter book
- Do the Book Report detailed below on the chapter book

“Book Jacket” Book Report:

- Design a book jacket
  - Fold a sheet of 8 ½ by 11 paper in half (like a card)
  - On the front, neatly and creatively write the title and author of the book, and draw a colorful illustration or design representing the story of topic
  - Inside the book jacket, write a description of the book (five or more complete sentences)
    - For a fiction book, describe the setting (where and when it took place), the main characters, and the plot (tell what happened)
    - For non-fiction, include at least five interesting facts you learned about the topic
  - On the back of the book jacket, write a few sentences telling what you liked or did not like about the book and if you would recommend this book to someone else

On the first day of school, bring the list of books read and the “Book Jacket” Book Report to school. We will be sharing these with the class. Many books in the library are AR books. You can check the AR Book list at the library or go to [www.arbookfinder.com](http://www.arbookfinder.com). Tome De Paola, Hans Christian Andersen, Beverly Cleary, Molly Aloian, Patricia Polacco are all wonderful authors of books for this grade level. Below is a listing of other favorite books and authors for this grade level

*Bernestain Bear Books* by Stan Berenstain

*Magic School Bus Books* (chapter and non-chapter)

*My Weird School Books* by Dan Gutman

*Cam Jansen Books* by David A. Adler

*Amelia Bedelia Books* by Peggy Parish

*Magic Tree House Books* by Mary Pope Osborne

*Flat Stanley Books* by Jeff Brown

*Black Lagoon Books* by Mike Thaler

*Arthur (Chapter Books)* by Marc Brown

*A to Z Mysteries Books* by Ron Roy

