

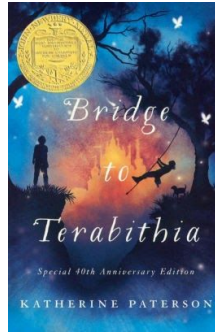
Blessed Sacrament School 5th Grade Summer Reading

Dear Students,

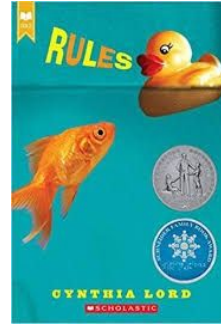
This summer every incoming fifth grade student is required to read three wonderful novels. They are:



Wonder
by R. J. Palacio



Bridge to Terabithia
by Katherine Paterson



Rules
by Cynthia Lord

I have chosen these three award winning books for several reasons: interesting characters, exciting plots, and talented authors. It is mandatory to read all three books because the material from these novels will be used for many language arts lessons throughout the year. I will use the plots, characters, and vocabulary to create writing, grammar, spelling, and vocabulary activities.

Please keep notes on the books. Focus on main characters and major events. If you purchase the books, a great way to take notes is writing right in the margins of the pages or using sticky notes. Also, if you own the books, bring them with you on the first day of school. Be prepared for a test on the major characters and events. (I'll allow you to use your notes because I realize if you finish reading a book in June, it's hard to remember some details in September!)

If you are looking for suggestions of more books to read, you can check out the Summer Reading Page of Mrs. Ferguson's blog: https://librarybss.blogspot.com/p/summer-reading_24.html

I hope you enjoy each of these novels as much as I do. Have a wonderful fun filled summer, and get ready for several fun creative projects awaiting you in September. I look forward to working with you!

Enjoy,
Miss Jacksina