TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY BROCKTON

Required Summer Reading

Distinguished author Katherine Paterson suggests, “It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading, something that will stretch their imagination.” We hope the following books will foster a love of reading in our children and help stretch their imagination.

These books should be available at the public library.

Required Reading for Students entering:

Grade One

Grade Two

Grade Three

Grade Four

Grade Five

Grade Six

Grade Seven

Grade Eight

A complete summer reading list is available at www.tcabrockton.org.

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GRADE FIVE

Mandatory Reading Book: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo is required reading for all fifth grade students

*Each student is required to read **at least one book** from the following list.*
Boy by Roald Dahl
Heat by Mike Lupica
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Marvin of the Great North Woods by Kathryn Lasky
Midnight Magic by Avi
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo & Timothy Basil Erving
The Green Coat by Rosemary McDunn
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Please choose your second book from the following list:
If You Lived at the Time of the Revolutionary War by Kay Moore
The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole & Bruce Deger

Assignment: Complete the narrative retelling chart for Because of Winn Dixie.

Title _____

	Response 1	Response 2	Rubric (Circle one
Connections Has anything like this happened to you? How does this story remind you of other stories?			4 3 2 1
Author's Purpose Why do you think the author wrote this story? What was the author trying to tell us?			4 3 2 1
Characters Describe _____ (character's name) at the beginning and end of the story.			4 3 2 1
Setting Where and when did the story happen?			4 3 2 1
Plot Tell me what the story was about in a few sentences.			4 3 2 1
Summative Retelling Score 4 3 2 1			

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