

St. Catherine of Siena School

Supply List for Grade 5

- Pencil case (soft/cloth preferred)
- Pencils
- Pens (blue/black)
- Correcting pen (red or a color other than blue/black)
- Highlighter
- Eraser
- Index cards (and a container or ring to hold them)
- 4 one-subject notebooks
- 1 inch binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Marble composition notebook
- Expandable folder (13 pockets)

**please do not bring trapper keepers or bulky binders, as storage space is limited*

Art Supplies

- Box (shoe box size) with name clearly marked on all sides
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Classroom Supplies
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 Clorox/Lysol wipe containers

* A roll of paper towels (optional)

There may be other supplies needed as the year progresses, but these will get us started.

Have a great summer! See you in September!

Incoming Fifth Grade

This summer, it is best to work on reading, math and writing in order to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Students must read at least 5 books and complete projects on each book, as outlined in the following pages. These will be collected the first week of school.

Practice in writing can be done in a number of ways: book projects, keeping a journal of summer activities, copying examples of good writing, letter writing to your teacher about his/her expectations, worries...

Included is a list of suggested books to read. The bookstores and library have wonderful choices. Choose what interests you and expand your interests by trying new genres.

Suggested summer work for Grade 5 Math

You need to practice the following:

- ✚ Place value – from one to thousands
- ✚ Adding and subtracting – using regrouping (carry-over, borrowing)
- ✚ Multiplication and division of two-digit numbers
- ✚ Fractions
- ✚ Time and Money (decimals)
- ✚ Geometry – basic figures, polygons
- ✚ Measurement – Length (inches, feet, yards, miles)

You must know your facts!

Suggested workbooks (not required, but make a good summer review)

(Please do not purchase grade 5 as some of the skills found in them have not been taught or mastered.)

Math Bridges (grade 4), Rainbow Bridge Publishing

Daily Word Problems (Grade 4 Evan-Moor Educational Publishers)

Also try Building 19 or Ocean State Job Lot for other math workbooks.

Suggestions for Summer Reading Activities

The following have been taken from various school websites in MA and RI.

Daily reflective journal. On each day the child reads, record thoughts, observations and questions. 2-3 sentences per entry.

Correspondence journal. After reading a book, write a letter to its author or to one of the main characters. Focus on important issues raised in the book. Reveal thoughts, observations or questions you would like to share. Write 2-5 paragraphs per book.

Students can create their own activity to reflect their creative self. Use the books as a source of inspiration.

Activities can be:

- ✚ Original writing-poetry, prose, scriptwriting for stage, film or video/TV.
- ✚ Original artwork plus a typed short summary
- ✚ Original music plus a typed short summary
- ✚ Original media production such as photos, slide presentation, or video plus a short typed summary

Quality of creation reflects pride and quality.

- ✚ Assemble a poster advertising the book
- ✚ Create a movie poster
- ✚ Write an adaption/rewrite
- ✚ Create an alternate ending
- ✚ Write book reviews
- ✚ Invent an advertisement: print, video, radio
- ✚ Collaborate with art or computer and create bookmarks for specific books read
- ✚ Draw favorite part of book
- ✚ Keep a set of note cards:
 - Title
 - Author
 - Genre
 - Main Characters
 - Setting
 - Short Summary
 - Opinion
- ✚ Complete “Story Maps.” Bring to school for writing assignment.
- ✚ Write a one page typed friendly letter to teacher. Indicate book read and date completed. Include list of main characters, setting, and summary of the plot. Use proper friendly letter format.
- ✚ Create a mobile
- ✚ Construct a collage
- ✚ Make a new book cover/jacket

Book Report # _____

Title: _____

Category: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Year of Publication _____

I think the author's reason for writing this book was: _____

To me, the best part of the book was when: _____

I, _____, read this book in its entirety after June 18, 2010. This is an original report.

Signed: _____

Enjoyable Summer Reading
Chapter Books and Nonfiction

A Week in the Woods Clements	Doll People Martin
Ace the Very Important Pig King Smith	Don't Know Much About Series (nonfiction)
Alice in Blunderland Naylor	Esperanza Rising Ryan
Amazing but True Sports Stories Hollander	Exploring the Titanic Ballard
Atta boy, Sam Lowry	Far North Hobbs
Babe King Smith	Freddy the Golden Hamster Saga Reiche
Banner in the sky Ullman	Frindle Clements
Because of Winn Dixie DiCamillo	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler Konigsburg
Belle Teal Martin	Gold Cadillac Taylor
Ben and Me Lawson	Granny Torrelli Makes Soup Creech
Book of Three (Chronicles of Prydain)	Great Illustrated Classics
Alexander	Hank Zipper series Winkler
Boston Jane Holm	Harriet the Spy Fitzhugh
Call It Courage Sperry	Hatchet (Brian series) Paulsen
Call of the Wild London	Homeless Bird Whelan
Catherine, Called Birdie Cushman	Honus and Me Gutman
Corner of the Universe martin	Hoot Hiaasen
Chet Gecko Mystery series Hale	How Angel Peterson Got His Name Paulsen
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Fleming	Island of the Blue Dolphins O'Dell
Clues in the Woods Parish	Judy Moody McDonald
Clues to the Treasure Parish	Kensuke's Kingdom Morpurgo
Cowboy Boy Proimos	Little Wolf's Book of Badness Wybrow
Crispin Avi	Lizard Music Pinkwater
Detectives in Togas Winterfield	Love, Ruby Lavender Wiles
Disappearing Act Fleishman	

Maniac Magee Spinelli	Storm Warriors Carbone
Matilda Bone Cushman	Sword of the Stone White
Matt Christopher sport series,- Christopher	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Blume
Me Oh Maya Scieszka	Taffy's Angel McKay
Midnight for Charlie Bone Nimmo	The Ballad of Lucy Whipple Cushman
Minn and Jake Wong	The Boy Who Saved Baseball Ritter
Mr. Tuckett series Paulsen	The Breadwinners Ellis
My Life in Dog Years Paulsen	The Captain's Dog (Lewis and Clark)
Mystery at the Boston Marathon Marsh	Smith
Mystery in New York (series) Marsh	The Chicken House Howard
Mystery of the Roman Ransom Winterfield	The Discovery of the Americas Maestro
No Dogs Allowed Wallace	The Great Chicken Debacle Naylor
Number of the Stars Lowry	The Kid Who Ran for President Gutman
Phantom Tollbooth Juster	The Midwife's Apprentice Cushman
Poppy Avi	The Million Dollar Kick Guttman
Report Card Clements	The Night the Martian Landed Krull
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. The Stupid Stinkbugs From Saturn Pilkey	The Outcasts of 19 Schyler Place
Riding Freedom Ryan	Konigsburg
Rodzina Cushman	The Squire's Tale Morris
Rowan of Rin (fantasy series) Rodda	The Stranger Next Door Kehret
School Story Clements	The Summer of Riley Bunting
Secret Garden Burnett	The Thief Lord Funke
Shoeless Joe Gutman	The Time Warp Trio Scieszka
Snow Treasure McSwigan	The Trolls Horvath
Stanley Yelnat's Survival Guide to Camp	The Year of Miss Agnes Hill
Green Lake Sachar	Third Grade Detectives Stanly
Star in the Storm Harlow	Titus Rules King Smith
	Tracks in the Snow Leedy

Thunder From the Sea Harlow

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean Child

When My Name Was Keoko Park

Misty of Chincoteague series by Henry

Bud, Not Buddy by Curtis

The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker by DeFelice

White Mountains by Christopher

Escape the Giant Wave by Kehert

Love, Ruby Lavender by Wiles

The Young Man and the Sea by Philbrick

Inkheart by Funke

White Star by Crisp

The Warriors by Bruchac

Looking For Bobowicz by Pinkwater

Caddie Woodlawn by Brink

Little House on the Prairie Series

American Revolution for Kids by Herbert

Civil War for Kids by Herbert

Childhood of Famous Americans series – could choose from Rosa Parks to Dr. Seuss

Inventors are Edison, Einstein, Ford, Wright

Poetry

If you Are Here, Please Raise Your Hand Dakos

It's Raining Pigs & Noodles Prelutsky

Joyful Noise Fleischman

Sad Underwear Viorst

The Disappearing Alphabet Wilbur

Where the Sidewalk Ends Silvershein

Shel Silverstein Poetry

Kali Dakos poetry

All the Small Poems and Fourteen More by Worth