## Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School Elementary School Summer Reading Requirements for the 2021-2022 School Year St Bede and Holy Spirit

For summer 2021, each grade has different lists and requirements. Please read the instructions for your student's specific grade regarding books and assignments required.

All students going into Grades 1-6 will complete an activity in class during the first week of school using their completed reading response sheets. These classroom activities will be graded as class work. The reading response sheets and reading logs will be collected the first day of school (August 18, 2021) as well.

Like many schools, Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School has a summer reading requirement for several reasons. We assign summer reading because we want students to maintain skills learned throughout the school year, develop a habit of reading, and grow stronger and more confident in their skills. Reading gives anyone an opportunity to use his or her imagination, and it is essential for vocabulary development. Reading is not only a school skill; it is a life skill, and we want to ensure our students are prepared for all facets of their lives.

### **Grades 1-2**

Students going into 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade should read at least 10 picture books and complete the summer reading log for all books read (page 3). Feel free to use the back of the log if your student reads more than 15 books.

Students should complete the reading response (page 4) using <u>one</u> of the books. They should bring the completed reading log and reading response to school on the first day (August 18, 2021).

## **Grades 1-2 Picture Book Reading Log**

Please read at least 10 picture books and record the information in the chart below.

Book Title	Author	Pages	Date(s) Read
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
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Parent Signature:	
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# **Grades 1-2 Reading Response**

Please complete this page for **one** (1) of the books you read this summer.

Name:			
Title:			
Author:		_	
	Draw a Picture about the Story		
Write About your Picture:			

#### Grades 3-6:

Students going into 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade should read <u>two</u> chapter books that they have not previously read (or on which they have not taken an Accelerated Reader [AR] quiz). Books should be on the student's reading level.

Please be sure the books you are reading have an AR test for them. You can check for AR availability on this website: http://www.arbookfind.com/.

Students will complete a reading response (page 6) for <u>each</u> book (for a total of 2). They should bring <u>both</u> completed responses to school on the first day (August 18, 2021).

Students must pass an AR quiz on both books during the first week of school.

## **Grades 3-6 Reading Response**

Please complete <u>two</u> (2) Reading Response pages over <u>two</u> (2) of the chapter books you read this summer.

Name:		
Book Title:		
Author:		
Characters	Setting: Time and Place	
Iajor Story Events in Order		\
	Conclusion	