

**AQUINAS ACADEMY
2010 SUMMER READING LIST
GRADE 5**

Dear Parents,

Please help your child choose three books from the following selections for summer reading. After your child has read a book, he or she should record the following information on a sheet of loose leaf paper.

Write the name of the book

Write the name of the author

Write a short summary of the story (2 paragraphs including the main idea as well as 3-4 supporting detail sentences)

Write a description about the parts of the story which interested you the most (1 or 2 paragraphs)

Write his/her personal thoughts on the book (i.e. 1 or 2 paragraphs on whether or not he/she liked the book and his/her reasons for thinking so).

Your child should bring the three book assignments with him or her on the first day of classes this fall. Happy Reading!

Mr. Ed Gergerich

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Souder – William Armstrong

The Redwall Series – Brian Jacques – Any age appropriate selection

Gone Away Lake – Elizabeth Enright

The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster

Call It Courage – Armstrong Sperry

Swiss Family Robinson – Johann Wyss

Adam of the Road – Elizabeth Janet Gray

Ben and Me – Robert Lawson

Blue Willow – Doris Gates

Snow Treasure – Marie McSwigan

Magical Melons: More Stories about Caddie Woodlawn – Carol Ryrie Brink

Bethlehem Books – Any age appropriate selection

Additional Review: If you would like to do review work with your child over the summer, it is suggested that they practice number facts and do some personal writing. You can also visit the fifth grade QUIA site for additional grammar and math practice at <http://www.quia.com/pages/egergerich/page5>.