

DeSales Catholic School – Summer Reading List 2010

At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year students in grades 5 - 8 will be assigned a project on the required books to be included in their 1st quarter grade. These books may be purchased at Barnes & Noble Bookstore on Transit Road or Niagara Falls Blvd. We have also provided the Lockport Public Library with our list. Please check with them regarding availability. These books will not be available to purchase in our DeSales school bookstore.

Choose TWO books from the appropriate list.

Entering Grade 5

Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli

Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Twenty and Ten – Claire Huchet Bishop

Hatchet – Gary Paulsen

The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame

The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events) – Lemony Snicket

Entering Grade 6

The Witches – Roald Dahl

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy – Gary Schmidt

The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan

The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynn Reid Banks

A Long Way from Chicago – Richard Peck

A Book with No Words – Avi

Entering Grade 7

The Graduation of Jake Moon – Barbara Park

Pictures of Hollis Woods – Patricia Reilly Giff

Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle

Nick of Time – Ted Bell

Al Capone Does My Shirts – Gennifer Choldenko

Entering Grade 8

Chasing Vermeer – Blue Balliett

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas – John Boyne

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

Death Watch – Robb White

Animal Farm – George Orwell

The Pearl – John Steinbeck