

Grades 4 - 5 Summer Reading Assignment

Dear 4th - 5th Grade Parents,

All rising 4th - 5th grade students will be reading one book over the summer pertaining to a cardinal virtue. Throughout the year, students have been learning about these virtues through virtues cards and videos made by the Sisters of Mercy in Ann Arbor Michigan.

Our virtues cards show illustrations of children practicing the virtues, as well as what the virtue looks like and sounds like.

Over the summer, your child will create their own virtue card about the book they choose to read from the attached list.

Students must use the virtue card provided to create their own virtue card for the virtue portrayed in the book they read. Each virtue card must have the following criteria:

- Full color illustrations
- Title of the virtue
- A complete sentence showing what the virtue looks like and sounds like.

At the beginning of the school year, each student will bring their virtue card and the book read to school to participate in small group discussions where they will create skits about the virtue portrayed in the book they read.

Thank you,
4th and 5th Grade Teachers
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2022 Suggested Summer Reading for 4th and 5th Grades

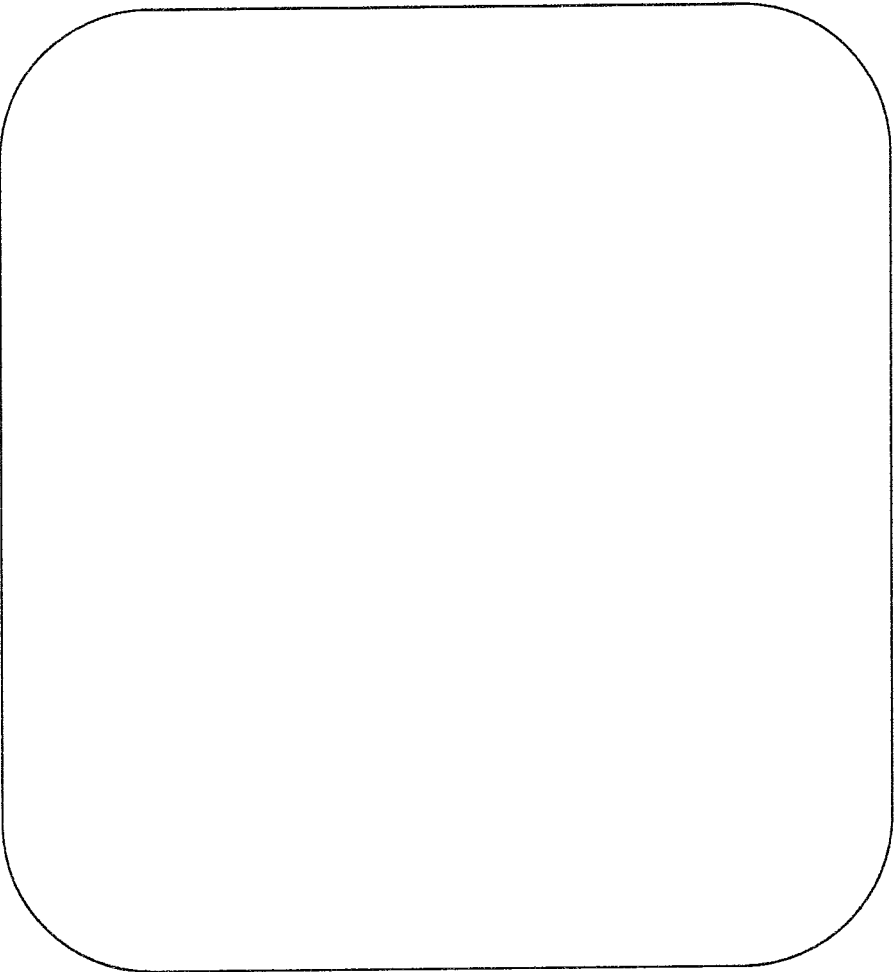
The titles and authors listed below are divided according to the virtue that is evident in the book.

<p style="text-align: center;">Charity</p> <p><i>Stay</i> Bobbie Pyron 640L <i>*Wolf Hollow</i> Lauren Wolk 800L <i>The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl</i> Stacy McNulty 530L <i>Front Desk</i> Kelly Yang 640L <i>Who Was Clara Barton</i> Stephanie Spinner 960L <i>One For the Murphys</i> Linda Mullaly Hunt 520L <i>Worth</i> A. LaFaye 770L</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Courage</p> <p><i>The Secret Garden</i> Frances Hodgson Burnett 710L <i>Frindle</i> Andrew Clements 830L <i>The War that Saved My Life</i> Kimberly Brubaker Bradley 580L <i>*Prisoner B-3087</i> Alan Gratz 760L <i>*Hatchet</i> Gary Paulson 1020L <i>A Lion to Guard Us</i> Clyde Robert Bulla 570L <i>Number the Stars</i> Lois Lowry 670L <i>Cress Watercress</i> Gregory Maguire <i>Ban This Book</i> Alan Gratz 690L</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kindness</p> <p><i>Save Me a Seat</i> Weeks and Varadajan 780L <i>One and Only Ivan</i> Katherine Applegate 570L <i>Wonder</i> R.J. Palacio 790L <i>The Wild Robot</i> Peter Brown 740L <i>Halfway to Harmony</i> Barbara O'Connor 750L <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> Elizabeth George Speare 770L <i>Who Was Mr. Rogers</i> Diane Bailey 810L <i>Stargirl</i> Jerry Spinelli 590L</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Patience</p> <p><i>Ava and Pip</i> Carol Weston 720L <i>Ranger's Apprentice</i> John Flanagan 920L <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> Marguerite Henry 750L <i>Out of My Mind</i> Sharon Draper 700L <i>Skunk and Badger</i> Amy Timberlake 520L <i>The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle</i> Leslie Connor 310L <i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i> Dusti Bowling 700L</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Faithfulness</p> <p><i>Little Women</i> Louisa May Alcott 1300L <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> Kate DiCamillo 700L <i>Rain Reign</i> Ann M. Martin 720L <i>The Bridge Home</i> Padma Venkatraman 680L <i>The Door in the Wall</i> Marguerite de Angeli 920L <i>The Incredible Journey</i> Sheila Burnford 1320L <i>The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> C.S. Lewis 940L</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fairness</p> <p><i>New Kid</i> Jerry Craft GN320L <i>The Parker Inheritance</i> Varian Johnson 610L <i>Amal Unbound</i> Aisha Saeed 600L <i>Restart</i> Gordon Korman 730L <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> Katherine Applegate 570L <i>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</i> Janae Marks 660L <i>Kenny and the Dragon</i> Tony DiTerlizzi 820L <i>*The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> Christopher Paul Curtis 920L</p>

Lexile reading levels provided where possible.

* Books recommended for older readers (11+) due to content or language.

**Draw a picture that represents the virtue
in your book.**



Your Name _____

Virtue: _____

**In the book, _____, this
virtue looks like:**

**In the book, _____, this
virtue sounds like:**
