

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Rising 5th Grade Parents,

Rising 5th graders at St. Pius X School will participate in summer reading by reading one book over the summer pertaining to the cardinal virtue of honesty.

Throughout the school year, our students have represented the virtues we have learned each month in writing and art thanks to our Cultivating the Virtues program.

Over the summer, your child will create their own virtues comic strip about the book they choose to read from the attached list. Students should use the comic template provided as an example for creating their own representation of the virtue portrayed in the book they read. Each virtue assignment must have the following criteria:

- Full color illustrations
- Neat handwriting / dialogue
- Title of the book
- Students' name

At the beginning of the school year, each student will bring their virtue assignment and the book read to school to participate in small group activity where peers will collaborate about the virtue portrayed in the book they read.

Thank you,
Elementary Grade Teachers
St. Pius X Catholic School

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading List

Caught Stealing by Jake Maddox 640L

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume 570L

Honest June by Tina Wells 720L

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl 810L

On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer 750L (recommended for 5th grade)

Lost and Found by Andrew Clements 780L

The Secret Keepers by Trenton Stewart 820L

Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up by Melissa Thompson 620L

Trouble According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney 700L

The Dog That Stole Football Plays by Matt Christopher 530L

Honestly, Mallory! by Laurie Friedman 680L

Swindle by Gordon Korman 710L