

St. Mary's Summer Reading Program

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	GRADE LEVEL	ISBN
<i>In this novel set during the Depression, 10-year-old orphan Bud is tired of being passed from foster home to foster home. He decides to run away and find the man he believes to be his father, a jazz musician named Herman Calloway.</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	5	0553494104
The View From Saturday * <i>Four students develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.</i>	E.L. Konigsburg	5	9780689817212
Dear Mr. Henshaw <i>Leigh Botts writes letters to his favorite author asking for information and describing his own life since his parents got divorced.</i>	Beverly Cleary	5	9780380709588
Indian in the Cupboard <i>When Omri's plastic Indian, put in an unusual cupboard overnight, comes to life, Omri has a new friend who can teach him about another culture and another time.</i>	Lynn Reid Banks	5	9780375847530
A Light in the Attic <i>A special edition of a beloved poetry collection from the creator of Where the Sidewalk Ends and Falling Up that includes 12 never-before-published poems.</i>	Shel Silverstein	5	9780061905858

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh <i>Leigh Botts writes letters to his favorite author asking for information and describing his own life since his parents got divorced.</i>	Beverly Cleary	5	9780689710681
Field Trips: Bug Hunting, Animal Tracking, Bird-Watching, Shore Walking Light in the Attic <i>Shares a wealth of tips for watching wildlife--particularly bugs, animal tracks, birds, and shoreline plants--explaining how to sharpen observational skills and identify various plants and animals.</i>	Jim Arnosky	5	9780688151720
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