

**CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO
FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

Dear Fifth Grade Students,

For those of you entering the Fifth Grade, you have a summer reading challenge. The information in this letter will help you to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year.

Your summer reading assignment is as follows:

1. You are required to read **two (2) books** this summer.
2. You must read **Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen one nonfiction book.**
3. When you return to school in September there will be a final test on the book **Lawn Boy**. While reading you may want to write down some questions you may have and vocabulary you may not know so we can discuss them before the test.
4. When you have finished reading the nonfiction book, you will complete the **Non Fiction Book Report Outline form** that is enclosed with your report card envelope.
5. You may also go on the CAWB website to download the necessary form.
6. **The Non Fiction Book Report Outline form** will be used as a writing assignment and will be graded. They will not be due the second week of school.
7. The assignment is worth 100 points. Please do not wait until the last minute to read, and remember to take notes while you read.
8. Please be sure that you choose books that are appropriate for your age and grade level.

PARENTS: With the implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards there will be emphasis on exploring nonfiction texts and increasing the rigor of texts. Also, students will be challenged to read books in the 620-950 Lexile Range (a tool to measure a text's complexity).

****Remember that you need to read 25 books by the end of the school year, and this summer will be a great opportunity for you to get a head start to read as much as you can.**

Good luck and enjoy reading! Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patrone