

ST. PETER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Summer Reading List, 2021 for students Entering Grade 5

All students must read one of the following required books:

OPERATION FROG EFFECT by Sarah Scheerger

Students must also choose 1 other book from the following

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's
Library*

by Chris Grabenstein

Restart

by Gordon Karman

Smile

by Raina Telgemeier

The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

Wonderstruck

by Brian Selznick

Walking with Miss Millie

by Tamara Bundy

Penny from Heaven

by Jennifer L. Holm

Raymie Nightingale

by Kate DiCamillo

Caterpillar Summer

by Gillian McDunn

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

Save Me a Seat

by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks

Inside Out and Back Again

by Thanhha Lai

El Deafo

by Cece Bell

Pax

by Sara Pennypacker

The Great Unexpected

by Sharon Creech

The Mighty Miss Malone

by Christopher Paul Curtis



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Characters

Which OPERATION FROG EFFECT character are you most like? Which are you most different from?

Sharon speaks her mind freely but is working to hold back so that others have a chance to share. Aviva has so much to say but doesn't allow herself to speak up until the end. Who are you more like? How do you feel about this? Do you want to stretch yourself in any way? If so, how would you like to go about practicing a new way of interacting?

Kai reads for many reasons—for enjoyment, distraction, inspiration, and to cope with life. Why do you read? Do you ever learn from the characters in your books?



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Kayley is able to justify her hurtful behaviors and comments. She often has a reason why it's okay that she behaved as she did. What do you think about this? Has this ever happened to you or someone you know?

Cecilia connects to her grandmother in many ways, even though they live far apart. Some relationships are so important that they must be maintained, no matter the distance. Who in your life is that important to you? Whether they live near or far, this person is so important that you'd find ways to connect no matter what.

Blake faces a struggle with academics. In life people face many struggles, and we can't always tell that just by looking at them. Struggles often make us stronger and help us learn how to overcome adversity. What struggles do you face, and how do you think they will make you stronger?



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Henry tries to be funny much of the time. Why do you think he does this? Does this way of interacting work for him? Does it ever cause problems for him? How do kids know when it's appropriate to be funny and when it's better to be serious?

Emily misses her dad, but is finally able to speak up about how she really feels. Share a time when you shared your true feelings with someone and they listened.

Which character do you think showed the most personal growth? Why do you think this? What kind of growth did he or she show?
