

2019 Summer Reading PreK3 - Grade 5

Links to Catholic Books and Best Series by Grade Level



Take time this summer to grow in faith—in knowledge and love of God and the many people who have chosen to cooperate with God during their earthly lives. **Read a Bible story! Read a saint's story!** Fiction—from the earliest picture book to the longest middle school novel—provides families with opportunities to talk about Catholic values and how they may (or may not) be depicted.

Check out the links below to find a faith story for your child/ren and your family! Look for the series recommended!

Catholic Books from Pauline Books and Media

Books for Kids

<https://store.pauline.org/english/kids/store/kids-ac608-en-us/books-by-age-en-us#gsc.tab=0>

Books for Teens

<https://store.pauline.org/english/kids/store/kids-ac608-en-us/books-by-age-en-us/junior-high-en-us#gsc.tab=0>

Catholic Fiction from Pauline Books and Media

<https://store.pauline.org/english/kids/store/kids-ac608-en-us/kids-subjects-en-us/kids-fiction-en-us#gsc.tab=0>

Gospel Time Trekkers Ages 6-9

<https://store.pauline.org/english/kids/shepherds-to-the-rescue-gospel-time-trekkers-v1/catpageindex/3#gsc.tab=0>

Francie O'Leary Ages 6-8

<https://store.pauline.org/english/kids/starring-francie-oleary/catpageindex/4#gsc.tab=0>

Anna Mei Ages 9-12

<https://store.pauline.org/english/kids/anna-mei-cartoon-girl#gsc.tab=0>

Catholic Fiction Recommendations, available through Amazon

<https://www.catholic-fiction.com/genres/childrens/>

Chime Travelers series Ages 7-10 Grades 2-5

<http://catholicmom.com/kids/chime-travelers/>

Adventures with Sister Philomena Ages 8-12, Grades 3-6

https://www.amazon.com/Lost-Peters-Tomb-Dianne-Ahern/dp/1633371204/ref=lp_14_img_0?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=EEJ6548Q4WQVE2HNHXXT

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Why read a book series? Advantages of Series Books-- Children's books that come in a series are superb for many reasons. One of the reasons is that once kids read the first book in the series and like it, there are instantly more books from the rest of the series that they'll want to read! Another reason is that it is easier to develop more complex characters and plots which help capture kids' attention and interest and make them want to read more.

Types of Series--There are two types of series featured here: www.kidsbookseries.com :

- 1) *Sequential books* with connecting plots that happen chronologically. These types of books are meant to be read in order beginning from book one.
- 2) *Non-sequential books* that can be read in any order, but feature the same characters.

Here are some additional links to finding a great series by grade level:

PREK3-4 SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/preschool-best-book-series/>

KINDERGARTEN SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/kindergarten-best-book-series/>

1ST GRADE SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/first-grade-best-book-series/>

29 BOOK SERIES TO READ WITH YOUR 1ST GRADER

<https://educationtothecore.com/2017/07/20-chapter-book-series-read-first-grade-students/>

2ND GRADE SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/2nd-grade-best-book-series/>

20 KID-APPROVED TITLES FOR ADVANCED 2ND/3RD GRADERS WITH APPROPRIATE CONTENT

<https://www.readbrightly.com/books-for-advanced-second-third-grade-readers/>

3RD GRADE SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/3rd-grade-best-book-series/>

3RD GRADE SERIES

<https://www.readbrightly.com/8-great-chapter-books-third-graders/>

4TH GRADE SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/4th-grade-best-book-series/>

5TH GRADE SERIES

<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/book-lists/5th-grade-best-book-series/>