

GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER READING
Entering Grade 3

Lou Gehrig, the Luckiest Man by David Adler. This is the life of the Yankees star player and his struggle with the terminal disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Books by Andrew Clements (**Frindle**, **The Landry News**, for example)

Books by Beverly Cleary (**Ralph S. Mouse**, **Muggie Maggie**, for example)

Books by Matt Christopher. Christopher writes stories about children involved in sports.

Books by Roald Dahl (**Fantastic Mr. Fox**, **The Twits**, for example)

Helen Keller by Margaret Davidson. This is a biography of Helen Keller, who was both blind and deaf, yet inspired many with her spirit and achievements.

The Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon. Young detectives Frank and Joe Hardy investigate suspicious happenings.

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes. A Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson when she wins a medal she is not longer there to receive.

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eve Ibotson. A witch, a wizard, an elf, and an ogre go through a magical tunnel to rescue their king and queen's stolen son.

Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene. Nancy is a teenage detective who manages to solve cases that baffle the local police.

If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon by Ellen Leven. Explains what it was like to travel in a covered wagon as a pioneer on the way to Oregon.

If You Lived with the Sioux Indians by Ann McGovern. Describes what it was to live with the Sioux Indians in North and South Dakota in the years 1800 to 1850.

How the Stars Fell into the Sky by Jerrie Oughton. This is the retelling of the Navaho legend that explains the patterns of the stars in the sky.

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell. Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.

If You Lived with the Cherokee by Peter Roop. Discusses the history, culture, social structure, beliefs and customs of the Cherokee Indians.

When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant. The author recounts her memories of the pleasures of life in the mountains as a child.

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Chief Seattle. A Suquamish Indian chief describes his people's respect and love for the earth and the concern for its destruction.

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Warner. Four orphans set up housekeeping in an old car boxcar and their adventures begin.

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. Wilbur the pig is desolate when he discovers he will be the farmer's Christmas dinner. His spider friend, Charlotte, decides to save him.

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder. A family travels to the Wisconsin prairie, where they build a house, meet their Indian neighbors, and fight a fire.