

**Pope John Paul II**  
**ENTERING SIXTH GRADE**

**You must read one Book from section 1 and two books from section two. A total of three books must be read.**

**Section 1**

**Carbone: *Stealing Freedom*** c1998 *historical fiction, diversity*

This story is based on the true experiences of a young slave girl who escapes to Canada on the Underground Railroad.

**Because of Anya – Margaret Peterson Haddix** ©2002 While ten-year-old Anya faces the difficulties of losing her hair to alopecia, her classmate Keely learns how to stand up for what she knows is right. Age Range: 9 - 12 Years Grade Level: 4 – 7

**Slacker by Gordon Korman** When eighth-grader Cameron Boxer creates the Positive Action Group at school he intends it as a diversion to fool his parents, teachers, and sister into letting him continue to concentrate on his video-gaming--but before he knows it other kids are taking it seriously, and soon he finds himself president of the P.A.G., and involved in community service, so the boy who never cared about anything is now the center of everything, whether he likes it or not.

**Section 2**

**Flush** by Carl Hiaasen - Bestselling novelist Carl Hiaasen is back with another hysterical mystery adventure for young readers, set in the Florida Keys. Noah's dad has a little problem with anger control. He tried to stop the *Coral Queen* casino boat's illegal dumping . . . by sinking the boat. But his bold protest fizzles: within days the casino is back in business, and Noah's dad is behind bars and out of action. Now Noah is determined to succeed where his father failed. But even though pumping raw sewage into the waters of the Florida Keys is both gross and against the law, turns out it's near impossible to catch the flusher—especially when he's already bamboozled the prosecutors, the local press, and even the Coast Guard. But Noah's got a few allies. There's his little sister, Abbey, an unreformed childhood biter; Lice Peeking, an ex-mate of the *Coral Queen* who is willing to testify . . . for a price; and Shelly, a bighearted bartender with even bigger biceps. Okay, so the odds aren't good. But Noah has an ace up his sleeve—a plan so crazy it just might stop the polluting, save the beaches, and prove to the world that it's the owner of the *Coral Queen*, and not his dad, who is full of . . . bologna.

**Kensuke's Kingdom** by Michael Morpurgo - When Michael's parents lose their jobs, they buy a boat and decide to sail around the world with their son and their beloved dog. It's an ideal trip - until Michael is swept overboard. He's washed up on an island, where he struggles to survive. Then he discovers that he's not alone. His fellow-castaway, Kensuke, keeps his distance at first. But when Michael's life is threatened, he slowly lets the boy into his world. The two teach and learn from each other until, inevitably, they must part ways.

**No More Dead Dogs** by Gordon Korman - Wallace gives a thumbs-down to a book much to the chagrin of his English teacher, who sentences him to help with a stage version of the book. Wallace is unaware that his improvement suggestions will wind up changing the entire production.

**.Maniac Magee** by Jerry Spinelli -Jeffrey Lionel "Maniac" Magee might have lived a normal life if a trolley accident hadn't made him an orphan. After living with his unhappy and uptight aunt and uncle for eight years, he decides to run-and not just run away, but run. And this is where the myth of Maniac Magee begins, as he changes the lives of a racially divided small town with his amazing and legendary feats.

**Loser** by Jerry Spinelli - Just like other kids, Zinkoff rides his bike, hopes for snow days, and wants to be like his dad when he grows up. But Zinkoff also raises his hand with all the wrong answers, trips over his own feet, and falls down with laughter over a word like "Jabip." Other kids have their own word to describe him, but Zinkoff is too busy to hear it. He doesn't know he's not like everyone else. And one winter night, Zinkoff's differences show that any name can someday become "hero."



**I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Caitlin Alifirenka** It started as an assignment. Everyone in Caitlin's class wrote to an unknown student somewhere in a distant place. All the other kids picked countries like France or Germany, but when Caitlin saw Zimbabwe written on the board, it sounded like the most exotic place she had ever heard of -- so she chose it.

**The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman** - Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be *completely* normal if he didn't live in a sprawling graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts, with a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor of the dead. There are dangers and adventures in the graveyard for a boy. But if Bod leaves the graveyard, then he will come under attack from the man Jack—who has already killed Bod's family . . . Beloved master storyteller Neil Gaiman returns with a luminous new novel for the audience that embraced his *New York Times* bestselling modern classic *Coraline*. Magical, terrifying, and filled with breathtaking adventures, *The Graveyard Book* is sure to enthrall readers of all ages.

**The False Prince -- Jennifer A. Nielsen** ©2013 In a discontent kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince.  
Age Range: 9 - 14 Years Grade Level: 4 – 8

**Broach: Shakespeare's Secret** c2005 *mystery*

Hero moves into a new town and finds she is living in an old house with an unusual past. With the help of the police chief's son and her neighbor, Hero tries to unravel the mystery.

**Smith: Peak** c2005 *adventure, coming-of-age*

Fourteen-year-old Peak Marcello's goal is to become the youngest person to reach the top of Mt. Everest.

[http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/panda/subjectlinks/elemreading.html#sixth\\_grade](http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/panda/subjectlinks/elemreading.html#sixth_grade)

<http://www.pohatcong.org/Grades5and6SummerReading.pdf>



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**Pope John Paul II RCES  
6th Grade Summer Work**

**Write the following fractions in simplest form. #1-4**

$$\frac{7}{21} =$$

$$\frac{14}{35} =$$

$$\frac{12}{24} =$$

$$\frac{10}{18} =$$

**Adding & Subtracting Fractions. Show work and remember you need common denominators.**

5.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} =$

6.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$

7.  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{6} =$

8.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} =$

9.  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2} =$

10.  $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{5} =$

**Adding & Subtracting Mixed Numbers**

11.  $6\frac{2}{9} + 3\frac{2}{9} =$

12.  $1\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{1}{3} =$

13.  $3\frac{7}{8} + 3\frac{1}{2} =$

14.  $6\frac{4}{9} - 4\frac{1}{9} =$

15.  $5\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{3}{4} =$

16.  $7\frac{3}{5} - 4$



### Multiplying Fractions

17.

$$\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

18.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} =$$

19.

$$\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{10} =$$

Dividing Fractions. "Dividing Fractions is easy as pie, flip the second and multiply" or  
"Keep, Multiply, Flip"

20.  $\frac{2}{9} \div \frac{1}{3} =$

21.  $\frac{9}{16} \div \frac{7}{8} =$

22.  $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{1}{10} =$

Round to the place of the underlined digit. #23-26

249 \_\_\_\_\_

1,302 \_\_\_\_\_

67.045 \_\_\_\_\_

2.34902 \_\_\_\_\_

### Adding and Subtracting Decimals

27.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.12 \\ + 9.94 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

28.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.02 \\ + 1.35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

29.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.64 \\ - 1.03 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

30.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.38 \\ - 4.16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

### Order of Operations

31.  $3 \times 9 + 8 - 3 =$

32.  $18 \div 6 \div 3 + 10 \times 2 =$

33.  $4 + 2 - 1 \times 3 =$





## Multiplication

34.  $135 \times 92 =$

35.  $22 \times 9 =$

36.  $43 \times 19 =$

## Long Division. Show Work.

37.

39)  $\overline{117}$

38.

45)  $\overline{765}$

39

15)  $\overline{210}$

40.

92)  $\overline{828}$

41.

12)  $\overline{624}$

42.

42)  $\overline{966}$



**Word Problems. Show your work.**

**When Allen goes to work, he spends \$2 each day for parking. How much does Allen spend for parking after 14 days of work?**

**Drew found movies that are regularly sold for \$12 on sale for \$8. He bought 8 of the movies that were on sale. How much did he spend?**

**If Jaila reads 100 pages a night, how many pages will she have read in two weeks?**

**A group of 39 eighth-grade students went on a trip to Washington DC. Each student had a fee of \$518. About how much were the total charges for all of the students?**

**There is  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a pizza in one box and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pizza in another box. How much do you have altogether?**

**A pitcher contains  $2\frac{3}{4}$  pints of orange juice. After you pour  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a pint into a glass, How much is left in the pitcher?**

