

# St. John the Apostle Catholic School

## SUMMER READING LISTS

2016-2017

### 5th Grade

**Required Reading –1 Dear America book ( See attached list of choices )**

Read 1 of these pre-selected books:

1. **Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate**
2. **A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord**
3. **The Way Home Looks Now by Wendy Wan- Long Shang**

Be prepared to take an AR test on both books read when you return

- You will be assigned a book report the first week you return to school

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**Required Reading –A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park**

· Read any 1 of the three pre-selected books

1. **Rain Reign by Ann Martin**
2. **Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan**
3. **The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret**

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## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**Required Reading – A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park**

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Read any 1 of the pre-selected books:

1. Tangerine by Edward Bloor
2. Pay It Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde (Young Adult version not adult version)
3. Pax by Sara Pennypacker

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Read 10 newspaper/magazine articles (one per week of vacation)
  - They can be on any current event.
  - Type a 1 paragraph summary of the article (look for the who, what, when, where, and why of information)

**Required Reading: Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper**

Read 1 of the pre-selected books:

1. The War that Saved My Life by Kathrine Brubaker
2. Somewhere There is Still A Sun by Michael Gruenbaum
3. Drums, Girls + Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

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