

St. John the Apostle Catholic School

SUMMER READING LISTS

Summer 2017

5TH GRADE

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

Read 1 of these pre-selected books:

1. Soar by Joan Bauer
2. Moo by Sharon Creech
3. The Old House by Willo Davis Roberts

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

6TH GRADE

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

• Read any 1 of the three pre-selected books

1. Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
2. The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne
3. In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall III

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

7TH GRADE

Required Reading – I Will Always Write Back How One Letter Changed Two Lives

By Catilin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda required reading

Read any 1 of the pre-selected books:

1. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, by William Kamkwamba
(young readers edition)
2. I am Malala The Girl Who stood up for Education and was shot by the Taliban (Young Adult version not adult version) by Malala Yousafzai
3. Flying the Dragon by Natalie Dias Lorenzi

- Be prepared to take an AR test on both books read when you return (over)

- You will be asked to present an oral book report the first week you return to school

8TH GRADE

Required Reading:

Read 1 of the pre-selected books: **Stella By Starlight** by Sharon M. Draper **required reading**

1. **Slacker** by Gordon Korman
2. **Lawn Boy** by Gary Paulsen
3. **Ms. Bixby's Last Day** by John David Anderson

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

- You will be asked to present an oral book report the first week you return to school

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