

ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS GRADES Pre-K THRU 7

St. Philomena School Summer Reading Program – Summer 2022

Students need to stay on top of their academic reading which is why it is so important that students read over the summer.

Here are the facts:

- Students can lose up to 25% of their reading level over the summer.
- Students can lose up to 3 months of their academic achievement over the summer.
- This loss is cumulative, so by the time a student enters middle school or high school, he or she could be years behind grade-level standards.
- Reading just a few books over the summer can prevent summer learning loss and can actually increase a student's reading level.

In order to encourage and promote summer reading, the St. Philomena School Summer Reading Program is required for all current and incoming students who will be in grades kindergarten through 8th next year. Your child's teacher for next year will assess your child's completion of the program through a graded reading log, test, or project during the first week of school next September.

All required summer reading books are readily available at the public library, in bookstores, and online through book sellers like Amazon.com. Purchase Scrip to buy your summer reading books.

Our hope is that every school family will embrace the summer reading program as a way for students to have fun AND grow in their reading skills over their summer break. Please email Dr. Morissette or your child's new teacher if you have any questions. Thank you.

Going into grade:	Everybody in the class is reading: Must be completed by the first day of school.	Choose one:	“Project”:
Kindergarten	None required.	Read Back to School Map Will be provided by Mrs. Horn before the end of the school year.	Send Ms.T a picture of you doing one of the activities mtarabochia@stphil.com AND another assignment given by Mrs. Horn
First	None required.	Read Back to School Map Will be provided by Miss. Salcedo before the end of the school year.	Send Ms.T a picture of you doing one of the activities mtarabochia@stphil.com AND another assignment given by Miss. Salcedo.
Second	Any Nate the Great book by Mitchell and Marjorie Shermat	Read Back to School map Will be provided by the teacher before the end of the school year.	Send Ms.T a picture of you doing one of the activities mtarabochia@stphil.com
Third	<i>Maybe, Maybe Marisol Rainey</i> by Erin Entrada Kelly	Any Judy Moody or Stink book by Megan McDonald Any I Survived book (various authors)	Write a paragraph about your favorite “choice” book.
Fourth	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> by Eleanor Coerr Fill out the form from Mrs. O’Connor in Google Classroom	Any intermediate level biography such as Who Was? books	Send Mrs.O’Connor a Flipgrid video about the person you read about. Directions will be in Google Classroom.

Fifth	<i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i> by Dusti Bowling	Road Trip Across America by reading one of the following: <i>Wrong Way Summer</i> by Heidi Lang <i>Clean Getaway</i> by Nic Stone <i>The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane</i> by Kate O'Shaughnessy <i>See You in the Cosmos</i> by Jack Cheng <i>The Courage Test</i> by James Preller	Cereal box report. Directions will be in Google Classroom.
Sixth	<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar	I Survived the Summer by reading one of the following: <i>Santiago's Road Home</i> by Alexandra Diaz <i>A Wolf Called Wander</i> (based on a true story) by Rosanne Parry <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell <i>Canyons Edge</i> by Dusty Bowling	Send Mrs. Barton a Google Slide detailing how you would survive in the situation your main character found themselves in.
Seventh	Must read both: <i>The Unteachables</i> by Gordon Korman <i>With the Might of Angels</i> by Andrea Davis Pinkney	<i>The Only Road</i> by Alexandra Diza, <i>New Kid</i> by Jerry Craft (graphic novel) <i>Amal Unbound</i> by Aisha Saeed	Complete the online assignment in Google Classroom assigned by Dr.M.
Eight		Must read two of the following: <i>Short</i> by Holly Goldberg Sloan <i>Code Talker</i> by Joseph Bruchac <i>The Red Bandanna</i> - young Readers Adaptation by Tom Rinaldi <i>Peak</i> by Roland Smith <i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Boys in the Boat</i> by Daniel James Brown <i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> by Jamie Ford <i>The Girl Who Speaks Bear</i> by Sophie Anderson	Complete the online report assigned by Mrs. Hoyer

