St. Charles Borromeo Academy

Summer Reading 2021

Eighth Grade Challenge

Summer reading provides you with an opportunity to help your scholar continue to develop a love of reading. It is our hope that you will make reading a part of your family’s summer. Please encourage your scholar to read at least 30 minutes a day. This summer, we ask that your scholar read at least 4 books including one of the following books: Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain, Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson, or Anne of Green Gables by Lacy Maude Montgomery. After reading a book, your scholar should write a brief summary (5-6 sentences) of the book. Your scholar will be eligible for a free book if he/she returns a summary of at least 4 books when he/she returns to school in August.

The list below is only a suggestion. It is important that your Scholar choose books that will interest and engage him/her while reading. Ultimately, we want our Scholars to grow and nurture their love of reading.

Book Suggestions:

The Giver Series by Lowry The Goose Girl by Hale

No Greater Love by Mother Teresa Out of My Mind by Draper

Spindle’s End by McKinley White Fang by London

The Hiding Place by Bloom Wishtree by Applegate

Mortal Engines by Reeve Ghost series by Reynolds

Call It Courage by Sperry Hello, Universe by Kelly

Lord of the Flies by Golding Blended by Draper

A Long Walk to Water by Park Amal Unbound by Saeed

The Wind in the Willows by Grahame Normal by Newman

24 Hours in Nowhere by Bowling

The Night Diary by Hiranandani

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Connor

The Unforgettable Guinevere St. Clair by Makechnie

Authors:

Jerry Spinelli Gary Paulson

Kate DiCamillo Sharon Creech

Lois Lowry C. S. Lewis

Avi James Patterson

K. A. Applegate Jason Reynolds

Kwame Alexander Alan Gratz

Summer Reading Log Summaries

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