



St. Michael-St. Gabriel Elementary School

SUMMER READING LIST 2018



Kindergarten: Students should read: 1 book that focuses on numbers
1 book that focuses on letters
1 book that focuses on shapes

1st Grade: *Polar Bear Polar Bear What do you Hear?*
Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See? by Bill Martin Jr.

These are Level C books.

2nd Grade: *First Day Jitters*, by Julie Danneberg

3rd Grade: *BFG*, by Roald Dahl (Higher level reading) (SAME)
Zapato Power, Freddie Ramos Takes Off, by Jacqueline Jules

4th Grade: Required Book: *Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo
Optional Book: *Salsa Stories*, by Lulu Delacre

5th Grade: *Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis (SAME)
Lemonade Wars, by Jacqueline Davies

Junior High Summer Reading 2018

Who: Students entering grades 6-8 at St. Michael-St. Gabriel

What: Read two texts from the attached list

When: Sometime between the end of the year in June and when you arrive to school in August

Where: Anywhere!

Why: To keep your reading skills sharp and cut down on the time it takes to get back into the reading habit next year.

How: Read two books from the attached list and be prepared to take AR quizzes in August

6th Grade

- *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*, by Brenda Woods
- *Tortilla Sun*, by Jennifer Cervantes
- *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time*, by Lisa Yee
- *The Smell of Old Lady Perfume*, by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez
- *The Crossover*, by Kwame Alexander
- *Ruby Lee & Me*, by Shannon Hitchcock
- *The Perfect Score*, by Rob Buyea
- *Lucky Broken Girl*, by Ruth Behar
- *This Is Not the Abby Show*, by Debbie Reed Fischer
- *Glory Be*, by Augusta Scattergood
- *Bigger Than a Bread Box*, by Laurel Snyder
- *How to Steal a Dog*, by Barbara O'Connor
- *Pickle: The Formerly Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Middle School*, by Kim Baker & Tim Probert

7th Grade

- *Ghost*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
- *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*, by Veera Hiranandani
- *Sticks & Stones*, by Abby Cooper
- *The Honest Truth*, by Dan Gemeinhart
- *Long Way Down*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin*, by James L. Swanson
- *Posted*, by John David Anderson
- *Survival Strategies of the Almost Brave*, by Jen White
- *The Red Umbrella*, by Christian Diaz Gonzalez

8th Grade

- *All We Have Left*, by Wendy Mills
- *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, by Malala Yousafzai
- *After Ever After*, by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *A Matter of Souls*, by Denise Lewis Patrick
- *Once*, by Morris Gleitzman
- *Let the Circle be Unbroken*, by Mildred D. Taylor
- *The Librarian of Auschwitz*, by Antonio Hurbe
- *Patina*(Track Book #2), by Jason Reynolds
- *Just a Drop of Water*, by Kerry O'Malley Cerra
- *Hour of the Bees*, by Lindsay Edgar
- *Cuba 15*, by Nancy Osa
- *Okay for Now*, by Gary D. Schmidt
- *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin