



## St. Michael-St. Gabriel

### SUMMER READING LIST 2017



- Kindergarten:** Students should read: 1 book that focuses on numbers  
1 book that focuses on letters  
1 book that focuses on shapes
- 1st Grade:** Choose from: *Bears in the Night*, by Stan and Jan Berenstein  
*Bears on Wheels*, by Stan and Jan Berenstein  
  
These are Level D books.
- 2nd Grade:** *First Day Jitters*, by Julie Danneberg
- 3rd Grade:** *BFG*, by Roald Dahl (Higher level reading)  
  
*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  
  
*Lemonade Wars*, by Jacqueline Davies

## Junior High Summer Reading 2017

**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:** On the beach! In a hammock! In the car on a long trip! In the house when it's raining! Anywhere!

**Why:** So you can keep your reading skills sharp over the summer and cut down on the time it takes to get back into a reading habit next year.

**How:** Read two books from the attached list, and be prepared to take AR quizzes when school starts.

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*, by Brenda Woods
- *Fish in a Tree*, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- *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

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *Wolf Hollow*, by Lauren Wolk
- *Ghost*, by Jason Reynolds
- *Return to Sender*, by Julia Alvarez
- *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*, by Judith Kerr
- *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*, by Veera Hiranandani
- *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel*, by Firoozeh Dumas
- *Sticks & Stones*, by Abby Cooper
- *The Honest Truth*, by Dan Gemeinhart

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *Kids of Appetite*, by David Arnold
- *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip*, by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *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
- *Operation Redwood*, by S. Terrell French
- *The Secret Keepers*, by Trenton Lee Stewart
- *After Ever After*, by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *A Matter of Souls*, by Denise Lewis Patrick