

St. Mary Middle School Summer Reading 2019

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Congratulations on completing another fantastic school year, and welcome to summer 2019! In order to keep your minds sharp and your imaginations active over the summer, we're sending you out with a summer reading assignment, which you should read *carefully*, complete *fully*, and turn in *promptly* by August 16, 2019 (the first Friday of school; students may turn projects in as early as August 14).

Each student will be required to turn in a project on the book assigned (Due by August 16).

Books

7 th Grade
<i>The Secret Garden</i> , Francis Hodgson Burnett: Mary moves to a huge estate to live with her mysterious uncle, his ailing son, the servants--and a secret garden. AR Level: 6.3

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Option A: Create a soundtrack for your book. What five songs would you choose? Give an explanation (4-6 sentences each) for why you chose each song and how it connects to the events and/or characters of the book. Include the title, artist, and lyrics for each song. Your assignment must be neatly written or typed.

Option B: Write five poems in response to the book. All five poems should relate to the theme. You can use characters, different events, specific situations, or quotes to connect the theme to the book in each poem. Your poems should be neatly written or typed.

Bonus Opportunity:

Students may choose to read an additional book of their choice. This needs to be a book that has not been read before summer 2019. Also, the book choice needs to be a chapter book and have an appropriate AR level for your student. Students will be required to take an AR test on their chosen book, receive an 80% or higher, and have the slip below signed by the student and parent to receive bonus points. You can check the AR level of a book and see if there is an AR test available at www.arbookfind.com.

I promise that I read this book during the summer of 2019. I know that I must read the book during this summer in order to receive bonus points.

(Book Name)

(Student Name)

(Parent/Guardian
Signature)