

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

There are many choices in this year's summer reading list to spark the interest of a broad range of readers. The list has been compiled by teachers, administrators and the librarian in order to encourage a love of reading and to aid in the development of reading skills necessary for academic achievement.

Summer is a great time to relax, but summer days can turn into busy days with various daily activities, camps and vacations. Some "down time" is needed with the busy schedules of the summer. It is as important to reserve a reading time each day as it is to plan for recreation. Choose a comfortable, quiet place to read. Read outside under a tree in the yard, in a chair on the porch, read while relaxing on vacation, read on rainy days, read at the beach, and then you might just decide to read more than what is required!

Here are your general requirements:

A total of 5 books are to be read by incoming 1st and 2nd graders.

A total of 3 books are to be read by incoming 3rd through 8th graders.

A log must be kept of the books that have been read. Please fill out the form called LOG.

You will need to complete a teacher's assignment. This assignment should be returned, along with the log, during the first week of school. Check specific teacher requirements regarding due dates.

Be sure that the chosen books have not been read for a previous assignment. Some books, although part of a series, are not suitable for certain age levels. Please read only the book recommended, unless "any title" is noted.

Many of the books on the list are recently published and should be available at the library, in book stores, or from Amazon.com.

Enjoy reading many GOOD BOOKS this summer!

Mrs. Clark

Librarian