

Assignment

*Chapter Book Recommendations

Whether it's relaxing by the pool, taking road trips, or cuddling up in bed at night there's no better time than summer to enjoy reading! Experts agree that children who read over the summer have a definite advantage over non-readers.

Reading opens the possibilities to learn and grow as an individual, to succeed in academics, to connect with others, to develop empathy, and to become an engaged participant in the civic life of the community (Allyn & Ernest, *Every Child a Super Reader*).

Recognizing the important role that reading plays in education, Saint Andrew's requires students in grades K-8 to participate in the summer reading program. **Students may read individually or take turns reading with an adult.**

During the summer months students entering third grade are required to read at least two chapter books of their choice (no graphic novels or *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*). Recommendations are provided, however the students may choose a book that is not on the list.

Students entering third grade will pick two chapter books of their choice at their appropriate reading level. Students will use a reading log (attached) to track their progress on these books.

Reading logs are designed to help motivate readers to read more books, more minutes per sitting, and a greater variety of genres. For each day the student reads over the summer he or she should record the date, book title, and total number of minutes spent reading. Parent initials are required for each entry.

Students will be expected to turn in the reading logs on the first day of school.

The World According to Humphrey (series) by Betty Birney

Hamster Princess (series) by Ursula Vernon

Dragonbreath (series) by Ursula Vernon

Sam the Man and the Chicken Plan (series) by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger

The Adventures of Sophie the Mouse by Poppy Green

The Haunted Library by Dori Butler

Puppy Place by Ellen Miles

*See the back of this brochure for more chapter book recommendations.

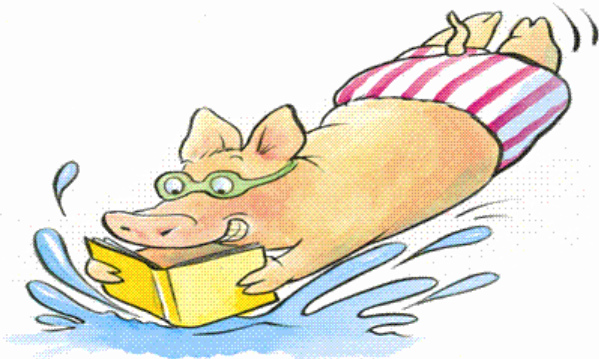
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Reading Log

Date	Title of Book	Number of Minutes Read	Parent Initials

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Further Recommendations

Chapter Books

Dory Fantasmagory (series) by Abby Hanlon

Guinea Dog by Patrick Jennings

Piper Green and the Fairy Tree
(series) by Ellen Potter

I Survived ...(series) by Lauren Tarshis

Owl Diaries (series) by Rebecca Elliott

Franny K. Stein (series) by Jim Benton

The Last Kids on Earth (series) by Max Brallier

Bad Kitty (chapter book series) by Nick Bruel

Jedi Academy (series) by Jeffrey Brown

My Weird School (series) Dan Gutman

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