

Required Books (pick two)

Just For Fun

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.

During the summer months students entering 4th grade are required to read two books from the list provided in this brochure. This list contains various Newbery Medal winners that are age appropriate for students entering grade four.

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm

Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly



Assignment

For one of the two books read over the summer, students should choose one writing activity and one art activity listed on the attached assignment sheet.

A total of two assignments should be completed. Be prepared to turn in the assignments on the first day of school.

The Genius Files (series) by Dan Gutman

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

Dragonbreath (series) by Ursula Vernon

Wedgie & Gizmo (series) by Suzanne Selfors

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett

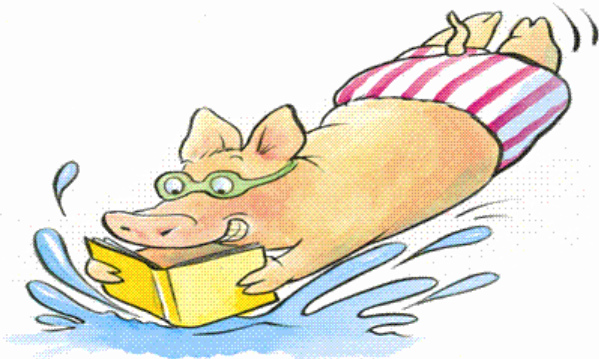
The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer

Be Prepared (graphic novel) by Vera Brosgol

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Flunked (Fairytale Reform School series) by Jan Calonita

Real Friends (graphic novel) by Shannon Hale



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The Secret Zoo (series) by Bryan Chick

Timmy Failure (series) by Stephan Pastis

Origami Yoda (series) by Tom Angleberger

Ten (The Winnie Years) by Lauren Myracle

Survivors (series) by Erin Hunter

Wish by Barbara O'Connor



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