

Recommendations

Tumble & Blue by Cassie Beasley

The Wild Robot Escapes (sequel to Wild Robot) by Peter Brown

Lucky Broken Girl Ruth Behar

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

The Lifters by Dave Eggers

Belly-Up (Fun Jungle Series) by Stuart Gibbs

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk

The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer

Bob by Wendy Mass

Real Friends (graphic novel) by Shannon Hale

Me and Marvin Gardens by Amy Sarig King

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Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future (young readers' edition) by Ashlee Vance

Ugly: A Memoir by Robert Hoge

Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

The Genius Files (series) by Dan Gutman

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

The Secret Zoo (series) by Bryan Chick

Chasing King's Killer by James Swanson

Timmy Failure by Stephan Pastis

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

Be Prepared (graphic novel) by Vera Brosgol

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

A Boy Called Bat by Elana Arnold

Saint Andrew's United Methodist Day School



Summer Reading
for
Students Entering
Sixth Grade

2018-2019

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*).

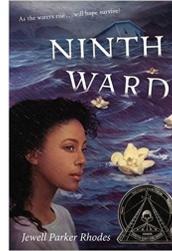
Recognizing the important role that reading plays in education, Saint Andrew's requires students in grades K-8 to participate in the summer reading program.

During the summer months students entering 6th grade are required to read at least two books. To fulfill this requirement, all students must read one required chapter book and one fiction or nonfiction book of their choice. Recommendations are provided, however the students may choose a book that is not on the list.

Required Novel

Ninth Ward

By Jewell Parker Rhodes



Twelve-year-old Laneshia lives in a tight-knit community in New Orleans' Ninth Ward. She doesn't have a fancy house like her uptown family or lots of friends like the other kids on her street. But what she does have is Mama Ya-Ya, her fiercely loving caretaker, wise in the ways of the world and able to predict the future. So when Mama Ya-Ya's visions show a powerful hurricane--Katrina--fast approaching, it's up to Laneshia to call upon the hope and strength Mama Ya-Ya has given her to help them both survive the storm.

-Amazon

After reading *Ninth Ward*, students will complete an assignment given to them by Mrs. Leach before the end of the school year. The assignment should be completed by the beginning of school in the fall. Students should also be prepared to discuss and complete activities on their free choice book when they return to school.



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