

Recommendations

Autobiography or Biography

of at least 150 pages

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

Shoe Dog (young readers' edition) by Phil Knight

Andrew Jackson: The Making of America
by Teri Kanefield

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg (young readers' edition) by Irin Carmon

The Closer (young readers' edition) by Mariano Rivera

Chasing Space (young readers' edition) by Leland Melvin

Mercy: The Incredible Story of Henry Bergh, Founder of ASPCA Friend to Animals by Nancy Furstinger

Misty Copeland: An Unlikely Ballerina (young readers' edition) by Misty Copeland

Ugly: A Memoir by Robert Hoge

Just For Fun

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk

The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

Hello Universe by Erin Estrada Kelly

The List by Patricia Forde

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Counting By 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore

The Hideout by Watt Key

The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin

Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder

Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

Saint Andrew's United Methodist Day School



Summer Reading
for
Students Entering
Seventh 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*).

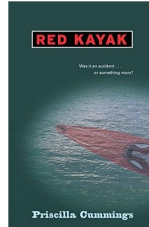
Recognizing the important role that reading plays in education, Saint Andrew's requires students in grades K-8 to participate in the summer reading program.

During the summer months students entering 7th grade are required to read at least two books. To fulfill this requirement, all students must read one required chapter book and one biography or autobiography of their choice (of at least 150 pages long). Recommendations are provided, however the students may choose a book that is not on the list.

Required Novel

Red Kayak

by Priscilla Cummings



Assignments

After reading the *Red Kayak*, students will create a collage of pictures (either hand-drawn or from a magazine) that relate to the book. When students return to school they will present their collage and explain each picture's connection to the book.

While reading the biography or autobiography of their choice, students will complete a fact sheet pertaining to their person. Upon completion of the book, students will write a bio poem about the person. Recommendations for biographies/autobiographies can be found on the back of this brochure.

Further instructions for these assignments will be given before summer begins.

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