

St. Joan of Arc 2022 Summer Reading

REQUIRED Reading and Assignments for Students Entering Grades 5-8

5th Grade: Students entering Grade 5 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg

The 100 Year Old Secret by Tracy Barrett

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Wild River by PJ Peterson

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham

Required Assignment: A summary of the two required reading books should be written on 5”X7” index cards using the following format and will be due the first week of school:

Student’s Name

Title of Book and Author

Setting-where the story takes place

Main Characters

Summary- brief description of the main events in the story as well as comment regarding a favorite/interesting part of the book.

Please bring books to use in class. We will be completing a book project in class after summer vacation.

6th Grade: Students entering Grade 6 must read TWO books from this list and complete the required assignment:

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

White Fang by Jack London

The Giver by Lois Lowry
The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
The Island by Gary Paulson
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Words of Stone by Kevin Henkes
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
Heat by Mike Lupica
A Dog's Life by Ann M. Martin
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Absolutely Normal Chaos Sharon Creech
Any *Nancy Drew* or *Hardy Boys* series

Required Assignment: A summary of all the required reading books should be written on 5"X 7" index cards using the following format and will be due the first week of school:

Student's Name
Title of Book
Author and Illustrator (if there is one)
List of Characters
Brief Summary of Important Events

We will be completing a book project in class.

7th Grade: Students entering Grade 7 must complete the packet given to them from Ms. Tefts.

8th Grade: Students entering Grade 8 must complete the packet given to them from Ms. Tefts.