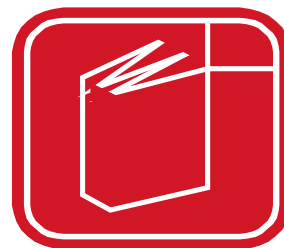


St. Mary's School Summer Reading Program



Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is here already and this is the time students tend to slide back in their reading skills. Summer reading is important for students and is a great way to relax. Research studies have shown that children reading 30 to 60 minutes a day increase their reading and comprehension skills, which benefit every subject area. So, sit out on the porch or lay in a hammock and get reading.

Students must read **three** books from the attached list. There is a list of suggested book titles and a list of suggested authors. You may choose to read any of the books on the list and/or books written by any of the authors. You must complete **one** project from the "project list". You will also have to complete the **Summer Reading Verification Form** for **all** three books and complete a **Reading Log** for the **three** books as well.

The student will receive an A toward their first semester grade if **all** of the above requirements are met, a C is two books are read and all of the requirements are met, and a failing grade if no reading has been completed. Be sure to follow the directions completely for the project chosen and a present great work when you return in August.

Happy reading,
Mrs. Lee
Mrs. Mangieri