

St. Charles Borromeo Academy
Summer Reading 2019
Seventh Grade

Summer reading provides you with an opportunity to help your Scholar continue to develop a love of reading. It is our hope that you will make reading a part of your family's summer. This summer, we ask that you have your Scholar read at least 3 books. As your Scholar is reading a book, it is important that he/she have an opportunity to talk to you about the book. After reading a book, your Scholar should write a brief summary of the book. Your Scholar will be eligible for a free dress day if he/she returns at least 3 summaries at the SCBA Scholar Kickoff on August 14.

Tips to help establish a reading environment during the summer:

- ❖ **Have a set time each day for reading.**
- ❖ **It is important that your Scholar read every day (at least 30 minutes). You can make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, on the patio, at the park, and by the pool.**
- ❖ **Take your Scholar to the library regularly to choose books. If your Scholar does not have a library card, this would be a good time to get one.**

Summer Reading Programs

- ❖ **The Mid-Continent Library has a summer reading program that you can enroll your Scholar. Scholars can earn points by counting books they read or counting minutes. They can also earn points by attending events at the local library. Information about the program can be found online at <https://www.mymcpl.org/summer-learning-program>. Scholars have an opportunity to use their points to choose a book as well as other prizes.**
- ❖ **Barnes and Noble also has a summer reading program. Your Scholar needs to read at least 8 books. He/She should record the title, author, tell their favorite part and why. Your Scholar can then choose a free book. You can enroll your Scholar at: <https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/pdf/2019/summer-reading/123233A-05-bn-tear-sheet-bndotcom.pdf>.**
- ❖ **St. Pius X summer reading is open to scholars of all ages. You can register your Scholar at <https://spxkc.org/readingwarriors>. Scholars need to read and rate 12 books. If your Scholar returns the completed**

challenge log to mlittle@spxkc.org, he/she will receive a small Hawaiian Ice.

The books read for any of the summer programs can also be counted for St. Charles Borromeo Academy summer reading if he/she writes a short summary of the book.

The list below is only a suggestion. It is important that your Scholar choose books that will interest and engage him/her while reading. Ultimately, we want our Scholars to grow and nurture their love of reading.

Tales of Greek Heroes by Green

Treasury of Greek Mythology by Napoli

D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths by D'Aulaire

The Golden Fleece: And the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles by Padriac

A Wrinkle in Time by L'Engle

Much Obligated, Jeeves by Wodehouse

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

Around the World in 80 Days by Verne

Chronicles of Naria Series by Lewis

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Vernes

Much Obligated, Jeeves by Wodehouse (any of the Jeeves stories)

The Secret Garden by Burnett

Refugee by Gratz

White Fang by London

Fish In A Tree by Hunt

Ghost by Reynolds

Hello, Universe by Kelly

A Long Walk to Water by Park

Anne of Green Gables by Montgomery

Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls

Authors:

Jerry Spinelli

Kate DicCamillo

Lois Lowry

Avi

Gary Paulson

Sharon Creech

C. S. Lewis

James Patterson

