

St. Charles Borromeo Academy
Summer Reading 2019
Sixth 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 4 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 receive a free dress ticket if he/she returns at least 4 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 20 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 child 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. He/She 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. Your Scholar should record the title, author, tell their favorite part and why. He/She can then choose a free book. The link to that program and the journal page is <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 child at <https://spxkc.org/readingwarriors>. Students need to read and rate 12 books. If he/she 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.

Book Suggestions:

Refugee by Gratz

Watsons Goes to Birmingham by Curtis

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMI

Riding Freedom by Ryan

Encyclopedia Brown Series by Sobol

Sport Books by Matt Christopher

Hello, Universe by Kelly

Henry & Ribsy Series by Cleary

I Survived Series by Tarshis

All About Sam Series by Lowry

Anastasis Krupnik Series by Lowry

Percy Jackson Series by Riordan

A Long Walk to Water by Park

Old Yeller by Gipson

Artemis Fowl by Colfer

Bud Not Buddy by Curtis

Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls

Fish In A Tree by Hunt

Ghost by Reynolds

Authors:

Jerry Spinelli

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Lois Lowry

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