

St. Charles Borromeo Academy
Summer Reading 2019
Third 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 has an opportunity to talk to you about the setting of the story, the characters, the lesson learned, and likes/dislikes about the book. After reading the book, your child should write a brief summary of the book. Your Scholar will be eligible for a free dress day if he/she completes at least 4 summaries and returns them 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 child 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 child 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. 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. A 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 online 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 they submit the completed challenge log to mlittle@spxkc.org or return it at one of the Summer Story Times, he/she will receive a small Hawaiian Ice. They will also have a Summer Story Time & Craft for PreK-3rd graders on Wednesday, June 12th and Tuesday, July 16 from 10:00-11:30.**

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 of books your Scholar might enjoy. 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:

Cam Jansen Series by Adler

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Horrible Harry Series by Kline

Amber Brown Series by Danzier

Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder

Mercy Watson Series by DiCamillo

Bailey School Kids Series by Dadey

Kids of the Polk Street School by Giff

Triplet Trouble Series by Dadey

Ramona Series by Cleary

Thunder Cake by Polacco

Magic Treehouse Series by Osborne

Stuart Little by White

Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Rylant

Henry and Mudge Series by Cleary

Muggie Maggie Series by Cleary

On the Banks of Plum Creek by Wilder

