

Incoming Sixth-grade Summer Reading Book Suggestions

Students may read any book at their level that is interesting to them! Please note that the following are suggestions and not required.

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli

The Neverending Story, Michael Ende

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo

Percy Jackson series

Hunger Games series

Divergent series

Fablehaven series

Chronicles of Narnia series

The Maze Runner series

Restricted Book List- These are books that students may be interested in but **cannot** read at this time; they are a part of the St. John's Middle Division curriculum.

Crispin: The Cross of Lead, Avi

Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech

The Cay, Theodore Taylor

Fever 1793, Laurie Halse Anderson

Out of My Mind, Sharon Draper

The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick

The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin

Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson

Forge, Laurie Halse Anderson

Johnny Tremain, Ester Forbes

The Fighting Ground, Avi

The Secret of Sarah Revere, Ann Rinaldi

Animal Farm, George Orwell

Among the Hidden, Margaret Peterson Haddix

Night, Elie Wiesel

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

Lord of the Flies, William Golding

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck

The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth George Speare

My Brother Sam is Dead, James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier

The Wizard of Oz, L. Frank Baum, Grace Mabie, Virginia Koste