

## **St. Laurence School 5th Grade Summer Reading 2020**

Dear Incoming 5th graders and parents,

Summer is a time to relax and enjoy time away from school. However, summer is not a time to take a vacation from learning. Summer reading is beneficial for students to retain information and to prepare them for what they will learn next school year.

**You will be asked to read two books from the provided list and complete short reports for them. These reports will be due on Tuesday September 8th.**

- **Report 1:** For one book write a list of **five** characters found in the book. Write the character's name, a brief description of them, and at least one page they appear on.
- **Report 2:** For the second book list **ten** difficult words from reading and define them.

**Pick two books from the list below to complete your two assignments.**

- Who Was Napoleon?- Jim Gigliotti
- What is the Declaration of Independence?- Michael C. Harris
- The One and Only Ivan- K.A. Applegate
- The Wednesday Wars- Gary Schmidt
- Rebound- Kwame Alexander
- Betty Before X- Ilyasah Shabazz
- Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court- Kareem Abdul Jabbar
- Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team- Steve Sheinkin
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon- Kelly Barnhill
- Out of My Mind- Sharon Draper

Have a safe and happy summer! See you in August!

-Mr. Peterson