

St. Mary's School 2020 Required Summer Reading Program

Middle School:

1. Read the book assigned to your grade. This book has been provided to you and will need to be returned on the first day of school.

Entering 6th grade – Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Entering 7th grade – Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

Entering 8th grade – The Outsiders by S.E. Hilton

After reading your book, write a summary about your book.

A good summary includes information about the:

- Setting
- Characters
- Plot
- Conflict and Resolution

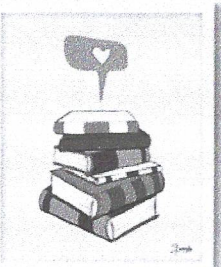
2. Read a book of your choice at your personal reading level. Then, create **ONE** of the following:

Book Poster

Your book poster should include:

- The title and author of each book
- A description of the setting and characters
- A summary of the story
- A review of the book telling why you chose it, and what you liked about it
- An eye-catching illustration!

Be creative and make your poster attractive to other readers!



Book Commercial

Your commercial should be designed to sell your book to other readers. It can be dramatic and very serious, or it can be humorous. Here are some ideas:

- Put yourself into the commercial as one of the book characters.
- Invent a "personality" and give a book review.
- If possible, visit the setting for your book, and film your commercial "on location."
- Include music to make your commercial lively!



Be sure to write a script and speak slowly so that your message will be clear. Include all the details that the viewer needs to know – title, author, setting, characters, and summary. Have fun with this. If you have fun, your viewers will too.

Book Brochure

Have you ever seen a travel brochure that was so beautiful, that you immediately wanted to go to the destination? Your book brochure should make others want to read your book.

Your brochure should include all the interesting facts about the book, highlights of the main story events, pictures of the characters, a map of the setting. You might insert a link to the author's website. You could even include "ads" for some places or businesses that are in the story.

