

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome your child to seventh grade! Incoming seventh grade students will need to complete a reading assignment to keep their reading skills sharp for the upcoming school year. Students entering seventh grade are required to choose ONE book from the list below to read before returning to school in September. It is my hope that by offering a list to choose from, students will enjoy it more. Students will need to bring their copy of the book they chose to school with them on the first day. We will be completing assignments and activities during the first week or so of school so they'll need their copy to dive back into the text!

Some materials for the 2021-2022 school year will be purchased over the summer and distributed in September. The cost of the items purchased in school will be sent home at the start of the school year. Other necessary materials will need to be purchased outside of school. Please see the reverse side for these materials.

If you or your child have any questions over the summer, please email me at mmcrae@sainteugeneschool.org. I hope you and your family have a wonderful and relaxing summer, and I look forward to working with you for the next academic year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Megan McRae

Summer Reading Options-Choose 1:

The Book Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock- Historical fantasy set in medieval France that deals with religious themes and prejudices of that time. Relics -- body parts and effects of saints -- and their whereabouts drive the plot of the story. The tween protagonist called Boy undergoes a mystical transformation that surprises him and puts him at risk. Newbery Honor Book ©2020 Grade Level 6-7

The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War by Jim Murphy- Includes diary entries, personal letters, and archival photographs to describe the experiences of boys, sixteen years old or younger, who fought in the Civil War. Golden Kite Award Book ©1993 Grade Level 6-7

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman- Life is harsh on the teeming streets of Chennai, India, so when runaway sisters Viji and Rukku arrive, their prospects look grim. Very quickly, eleven-year-old Viji discovers how vulnerable they are in this uncaring, dangerous world. ©2020 Grade Level 6-7

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty- Lucy survived a lightning strike that left her with genius-level math talent -- and obsessive compulsive disorder. She's only 12 and capable of starting college, but her grandmother enrolls her in middle school to spend time with kids her age. Though Lucy downplays her math skills to try to fit in, she can't hide her OCD routines from snickering classmates. ©2019 Grade Level 6-7

Seventh Grade Stationery List 2021-2022

Items Purchased Through St. Eugene School:

Quantity:	Item:
3	Blue Marble Copybooks (Religion, Math, Science)
2	Laminated Folders
1	Homework Book
1	2-pocket folder (Computer)
3	Binder pockets (for the ROCKS binder)
1	Student subscription to Junior Scholastic (S.S.)
*	Classroom Paper Fee/Labels

Items Purchased Outside of School/Ready for the First Day of School:

Quantity:	Item:
1	Pair of earbuds/headphones to be kept at school for daily use
2	Five Star 3-subject plastic cover, fabric covered spine, COLLEGE RULED copybooks for ELA & Social Studies https://tinyurl.com/ydahjqdu <--this is exactly what you need! We use these everyday so the fabric covered spiral will help keep it together all year.
3+	Packs of COLLEGE RULED loose leaf (you only need 1 pack in your binder to start, but you should always have extra at home to refill!)
1	1-inch binder, any color, with a clear view cover https://tinyurl.com/y79tzpbt
2	Reams of white computer/printer paper (1 for classroom use and 1 for at home use)
1	Zippered pencil case
3+	Bottles of Elmer's Glue (we use glue almost every day! You need 1 to start, keep the others at home to replace when you run out)

1	Pack of pens (you just need a couple in your pencil case to start)
1	Pack of Pencils (you just need a couple in your pencil case to start)
1	Pair of scissors
1	Pack of glue sticks (just one or two in your pencil case to start)
1	24-pack of colored pencils
1	Pack of highlighters (you just need a couple in your pencil case to start)
1	2-pocket folder for Spanish (any design you choose)
1	Printer cartridge (to keep at home so you are prepared to print if needed)
1+	Roll(s) of clear contact paper (enough to cover 4 copybooks, 4 workbooks, and 2 folders)
1	Box of tissues
1	Roll of paper towels
2	Containers of disinfectant wipes
1	Bottle of hand sanitizer

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome your child to eight grade ELA! Incoming eighth grade students will need to complete a reading assignment to keep their reading skills sharp for the upcoming school year. Students entering eighth grade are required to choose ONE book from the list below to read before returning to school in September. It is my hope that by offering a list to choose from, students will enjoy it more. Students will need to bring their copy of the book they chose with them on the first day of school. We will be completing assignments and activities during the first week or so of school so they'll need their copy to dive back into the text!

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As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds- Genie's summer is full of surprises. The first is that he and his big brother, Ernie, are leaving Brooklyn for the very first time to spend the summer with their grandparents all the way in Virginia—in the COUNTRY! Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book, Schneider Family Book Award ©2016 Grade Level 6-8

Code Girls the True Story of the American Girls Who Broke Code in WWII- by Lizz Mundy More than ten thousand women served as codebreakers during World War II, recruited by the U.S. Army and Navy. While their brothers and boyfriends took up arms, these women moved to the nation's capital to learn the top secret art of code breaking. ©2018 Grade Level 8–Up

A Light in the Darkness: Janusz Korczak, His Orphans, and the Holocaust by Albert Marrin A heart-wrenching look at the history of the Warsaw Ghetto, told by comparing the philosophies of Doctor Janusz Korczak, a pediatrician-turned-orphanage-director who championed children's rights, and Adolf Hitler, a racist fanatic whose policies led to the murder and manipulation of children. YALSA's Award for Excellence in Nonfiction ©2021 Grade Level 7–9

Dear America: Young Readers' Edition: The Story of an Undocumented Citizen by Jose Antonio Vargas Jose Antonio Vargas was only twelve years old when he was brought to the United States from the Philippines to live with his grandparents. He didn't know it, but he was sent to the U.S. illegally. ©2019 Grade Level 6-8