

St. Paul's Catholic School Summer Reading
8th Grade

All students entering the eighth grade must read two books from the top category and one grade-appropriate biography of their choice (more than 100 pages and not an abridged picture book). I have included biography/memoir recommendations, but students are not limited to this list.

Students are encouraged to take notes on their books over the summer, as they will be permitted to use them on summer reading assessments/projects during the first full week of school.

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Choose Two

- *Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Digital Fortress* by Dan Brown

-and-

one grade-appropriate biography of their choice

Recommendations:

- *Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away; Young Readers Edition* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *Reaching for the Moon* by Katherine Johnson
- *Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive* by Lauren Hillenbrand
- *The Lady Is a Spy: Virginia Hall, World War II Hero of the French Resistance (Scholastic Focus)* by Don Mitchell (no AR test available at the moment)