



*St. Paul Summer Reading Assignment
Grades 1-4*

Summer is a time filled with travel and adventure!

Whether your family is traveling near or far this summer, we want your child to let a book transport them to the most exciting destination of all – **the imagination!** Like any skill, reading requires practice and it's critical that students read during the summer in order to keep their skills sharp. University studies have determined that if a child is able to read at his/her level throughout the summer months, it will help to offset the 'summer slide' that can occur when children are out of school.

At St. Paul we are committed to helping your child succeed academically and are excited to announce our summer reading program with the following expectations. Just 10-20 minutes of reading per day will quickly complete this requirement!

- **All students are expected to read books at his/her own reading level throughout the summer.**
- **Students entering 1st - 4th grades record the books read on the attached sheets.**
- **Write the title in the genre category. Use the back if you need more space!**
- **Color one square for each picture book you read. If you would prefer chapter books, color one square for each chapter.**
- **Your summer reading book list and the colored chart are due the first day of school. They will be your first reading grades for the new school year!**

Looking for resources and ways to keep your child reading? Lists of favorite books by age are available online. You may also want to take advantage of organized reading programs

through Barnes & Noble and the Genesee District Library! Your local library has much to offer also.