



St. Paul Summer Reading (Required) Assignment

Grades 5-8

Summer is a time filled with travel and adventure!

Whether your family is traveling near or far this summer, we want your middle school student to let a great 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 least four books at his/her level throughout the summer months, it will help to offset the 'summer slide' that can occur to students when they are out of school.

At St. Paul, we are committed to helping your child succeed academically and are excited to announce our 2018 summer reading program with the following expectations:

Each middle school student entering grades 5-8 will be expected to **read four new books** this summer at or above their current reading level. Students will also **choose one of the books from the Summer Reading 2018 list and complete the required literature packet for this book.** The literature packets can be accessed in the School Office or through the student's Google account. The St. Paul student account login information is attached.

Summer Reading 2018:

- *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins
- *The Boys in the Boat* (Young Readers) by Daniel James Brown
(recommended for 7 & 8 graders)

Summer Literature Packets are due on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year and will be the first grades entered for the school year!