

Saint Luke the Evangelist School

Required Summer Reading Program 2009

Grades 1 – 8



Entering Grade 1

Instructions for the recommended reading for students entering first grade may be found on a separate handout in the June Reading Envelope.

Entering Grade 2

Instructions and the handout for the recommended reading for students entering second grade may be found on a separate handout in the June Reading Envelope. Both A and B are required.

A. Read either book listed below and complete a handout.

The Bravest Dog Ever The True Story of Balto (Step into Reading Books)
Henry & Mudge and the Big Sleepover (Henry & Mudge Series #27)

B. Choose one book from either of the series listed below and complete a handout

Any Cam Jansen or Amelia Bedelia

Entering Grade 3

Choose two of the five books from the list below

Sojourner Truth	Laura Hamilton Waxman
Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
Roxie and the Hooligans	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Sun and Spoon	Kevin Herkes
Class Clown	Joanna Hurwitz

A. Complete the graphic organizer for one of the books read. Please make sure that it is neat and that capitalization, punctuation and spellings are correct. The graphic organizer may be found in the June Reading envelope.

B. For the other book, select and complete one of the two projects below:

Make a poster showing some of your favorite parts of the book (draw pictures of them)

OR

Create a mobile showing five things you liked about the books (draw pictures)

Entering Grade 4

Choose one of the pairs of books from the list below

The Report Card
Frindle

Andrew Clements
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Lemonade War
Baseball Fever

Jacqueline Davies
Joanna Hurwitz

- Complete the graphic organizer comparing characters, settings, or themes from the books. The graphic organizer may be found in the June Reading envelope.
- Bring the graphic organizer to school on the first day to use in class.

NB: *for those students who wish to take advantage of more practice, an optional 15 day packet, including Math, Reading, and Grammar review will be given to all students in the June Reading envelope.*



Entering Grade 5

Required for all students

Sing Down the Moon

Scott O'Dell

A discussion of the book will be conducted during the first week of Social Studies class in September.

Choose one book of the following two choices:

Holes
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Louis Sachar
Kate De Camillo

Using a graphic organizer compare and contrast the traits of two characters from your book. The graphic organizer can be found in the June Reading Envelope.

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Entering Grade 6

Required for all students

The Best School Year Ever

Barbara Robinson

Choose 2 of the 4 books listed below

Big Wave

Edison Mystery

Maniac Magee

There's An Owl in the Shower

Pearl Buck

Dan Gutman

Jerry Spinelli

Jean Craighead George

- An in-depth discussion of the books will be conducted during the first ILA class in September. Come prepared with notes.
- Write one journal entry for each book. These should be handwritten and kept in your 5th grade journal. Share your feelings/reactions to the story and the characters in the book. No Plot summaries, please.
- Grammar- Make a list of 10 nouns, 10 verbs, 10 adjectives, 10 adverbs for each book. (This is a total of 120 words)

Entering Grade 7

Choose TWO books from the Reading Olympics Book list for 2010

Write 20 questions with answers for each book. Your answers should be complete. They should include part of the question in your answer. You cannot use pronouns in place of proper and common nouns. The answer should be able to stand by itself. You should not have to read the question in order to make sense of the answer. Spelling and punctuation should be correct. Your work must be legible.

Also, select 7 sentences from each book. Rewrite the sentence and then diagram the sentence on the space below it. Write the page number where you found the sentence. Include only the following:

- Subject
- Predicate
- Indirect Object
- Direct Object
- Subject Complement (Predicate Noun/Predicate Adjective)
- Adverbs
- Adjectives



Entering Grade 8

Required for all students

The Book Thief

Markus Zusak

Instructions for the recommended reading for students entering eighth grade may be found on a separate handout in the June Reading Envelope.

All eighth graders are required to read one additional book from the Reading Olympics list.

Reading Olympics Books – Middle School (Grades 7 – 8) List for 2010

Title	Author
100 year-old Secret, The	Barrett, Tracy
Ajeemah and his Son	Berry, James
Alice in Rapture, Sort Of	Naylor, Phyllis
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott
Boy Who Saved Baseball, The	Ritter, John H.
Burning Up	Cooney, Caroline
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore
Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile	Gregory, Kristiana
Contender, The	Lipsyte, Robert
Countdown	Mikaelsen, Ben
Cracker Jackson	Byars, Betsy
Dateline: Troy	Fleischman, Paul
December Stillness	Hahn, Mary Downing
Double Dutch	Draper, Sharon M.
Dragon's Keep	Carey, Janet Leet
Eagle Strike	Horowitz, Anthony
Ender's Shadow	Card, Orson Scott
Escape! The Story fo the Great Houdini	Fleischman, Sid
Fever 1793	Anderson, Laurie Halse
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne
Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons	Rinaldi, Ann
Jip, his Story	Paterson, Katherine
Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories...	Sceiszka, Jon
Leaving Protection	Hobbs, Will
Locomotion	Woodson, Jacqueline
Long Way From Chicago: A Novel in Stories	Peck, Robert
Midnight for Charlie Bone	Nimmo, Jenny
Monkey Island	Fox, Paula
Notes From a Midnight Driver	Sonnenblick, Jordan
Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place, The	Konigsburg, E.L.
Outsiders, The	Hinton, S.E.
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science	Fleischman, John
Phoenix Rising	Hesse, Karen
Ruins of Gorlan, The	Flanagan, John
Say Goodnight, Gracie	Deaver, Julie
Schooled	Korman, Gordon
So B. It	Weeks, Sarah
Spying on Miss Muller	Bunting, Eve
Stalker, The	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Supernaturalist, The	Colfer, Eoin
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie S.
Wolf Speaker	Pierce, Tamora
Yellow Star	Roy, Jennifer

