

**Saint Luke the Evangelist School
Required Summer Reading Program 2010
Grades 1 – 8**



Entering Grade 1 Summer Skills Daily Activity Workbook
Bring your book to school on the first day.

Entering Grade 2 Summer Skills Daily Activity Workbook
Bring your book to school on the first day.

Entering Grade 3

Choose two of the five books from the list below

Sojourner Truth
Clementine
Roxie and the Hooligans
Sun and Spoon
Class Clown

Laura Hamilton Waxman
Sara Pennypacker
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Kevin Herkes
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

Adventures of Vin Fiz
Lemonade War

Olive Cussler
Jacqueline Davies

Childhood of Famous Americans Series

Paul Revere
Tom Jefferson

Augusta Stevenson
Helen Albee Monsell

Betsy Ross
Molly Pitcher

Ann Weel
August Stevenson

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- 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.

Entering Grade 5

Required for all students

Quilt of States: Piecing Together America Adrienne Yorinks
A discussion of the book will be conducted during the first week of Social Studies class in September.

Choose one of the following two choices

Homework Machine Dan Gutman
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate De Camillo

Using a graphic organizer (Venn Diagram), compare and contrast the traits of two characters from your book. The graphic organizer can be found in the June Reading Envelope. **Entering**

Grade 6

Select 3 of the 5 books listed:

Windcatcher	Avi
Bunnica	Deborah & James Howe
Sarah, Plain & Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Shiloh Season	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Orphan of Ellis Island	Elvira Woodruff

- 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)

NB: Please purchase **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry.
We will be reading this book during the school year.

Entering Grade 7

Required for all students:

Fever 1793

Laurie Halse Anderson

Select one of the following:

Hope was Here

Joan Bauer

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

Jack Gantos

Skellig

Darrel, Almond

Pictures of Hollis Woods

Patricia Reilly Griff



Fever: We will be working with the novel ***Fever*** at the start of the school year. Read the text and keep a journal. The journal will be used throughout the school year. It is included on your stationary list. The journal should be a composition style book. **NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS.** Write the date that you are journaling and the page numbers you are journaling about. Your journal should include plot summaries. This will help you remember what the book was about. You will be using this journal as a reference during class discussion of the text. You should have *at least* five (5) journal entries.

For the book you Select.

Write 20 questions with answers. 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.

Entering Grade 8

This year you are required to read two books. First, please choose one of the following books:

Down the Rabbit Hole

Peter Abrahams

The Thief Lord

Cornelia Funke

In addition, you will choose one other book from the Reading Olympics list for 2011.

