



Summer Reading

Rising Eighth Grade 2022-2023

Each Student is expected to read at least 3 books.

- ★ 1 Required Reading Title
- ★ 1 Saint of your choosing
- ★ 1 Titles from fiction Choice List

★ Required Reading

The Messenger by Lois Lowry

Matty has lived in Village and flourished under the guidance of Seer, a blind man known for his special sight. The village once welcomed newcomers, but something sinister has seeped in and the people have voted to close it to outsiders. Matty has been invaluable as a messenger, now he must risk everything to make one last journey through the treacherous forest with his only weapon, a power he unexpectedly discovers within himself.

★ One biography on a Saint of your choosing.

Please confer with your parents and choose a saint to read about this summer. Please be prepared to create a presentation that you will share with your class when you return.

Suggestions:

- *Saint Catherine of Siena*
- *Saint Jude*
- *Saint Francis of Assisi*
- *John Paul II*
- *The Life of Dominic Savio* by Saint John Bosco

★ Choice List

Choose ONE book from the following list. You will complete an AR quiz on this book when you return to school in August. This will become part of your Reading grade for the 1st quarter.

- *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank Gilbreth
- *The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper
- *Death Cloud (The Young Sherlock Holmes Mystery #1)* by Andrew Lane
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric Kelly
- *The Hidden Treasure of Glaston* by Eleanore M. Jewett
- *Little Women* by Louisa M Alcott (Book 1)

Happy Reading!

