

Summer Reading Rising Eighth Grade 2021-2022

- **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)

Each Student is
expected to read at
least 3 books.

1 Required
Reading Title

Happy Reading!

