

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School –
7th GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST (2019-2020)

The primary goal of our Summer Reading List is to encourage a love of reading. Students are not required to read over the summer, but in order to sustain and/or increase a student's reading level, it is important that he/she continues to practice the art of reading. Books chosen should be based on a student's own interest and abilities. Parents are strongly encouraged to discuss specific titles with their children to ensure a comfortable level of exposure to certain topics and subject matter.

- Choose something that is interesting and at an appropriate reading and age level. (Amazon.com can be an easy-access place to start research when deciphering interest or ability levels. Refer to book descriptions and editorial reviews on this site.)
- Classic literature is always a great place to start when choosing a book.
- Take a trip to TADL (Traverse Area District Library)--there you will find a vast array of choices. TADL also has a Summer Reading Club you may want to investigate.
- Browse bookstores, talk with other students, or simply check out reviews online (www.goodreads.com is a great place to start).
- Email Mrs. Jarema (mjarema@gtacs.org) or Miss Gray (kgray@gtacs.org) for other recommendations!

Choosing what to read is up to each individual. Don't feel overwhelmed; instead, feel empowered. The following is a SUGGESTED (NOT required) list of titles:

NONFICTION:

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo

The Metropolitans by Carol Goodman

Surviving Hitler: One Boy's True Story by Andrea Warren

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Keeper of the Lost Cities Series by Shannon Messenger

Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation)
by Laura Hillenbrand

Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riorden

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Philipp Hoose

Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz

Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through Motown Sound
by Andrea Pinkney

The Redwall Series by Brian Jacques

Uglies Series by Scott Westerfield

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans
by D. Brown

I.Q. Series by Roland Smith

The Michael Vey series by Richard Paul Evans

FICTION:

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Masterminds series by Gordon Korman

Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Mark of the Thief series by Jennifer Nielson

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Alan Gratz historical fiction books