

St. John the Baptist Summer Reading Challenge for Middle School Students

Summer slide happens when students do not read during the summer. A publication called Educational Leadership stated that “In a comprehensive analysis published by the RAND Corporation, McCombs and colleagues (2011) note that elementary students' performance falls by about a month during the summer...”

To combat the summer slide at St. John’s we challenge our students to read a minimum of five books. We are asking middle school students to play Reading Bingo. Students are encouraged to read a variety of genres, which are listed in the Bingo Card.

Out-of-uniform passes will be awarded in the fall.

Any 3 books = 1 pass

Any 5 books = 2 passes

Any “regular” Bingo = 3 passes

For every additional 2 books = a “teacher’s choice” prize

A “black-out” = teacher provided lunch (TBD)

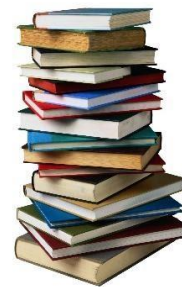
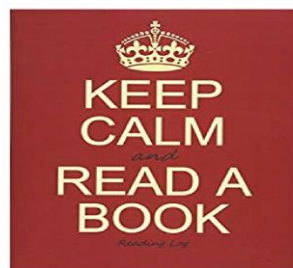
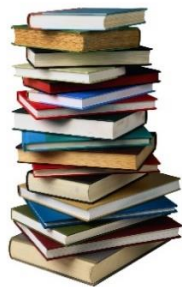
Students need to record their summer reading information and return that information to their language arts teacher by the end of the first week of school.

Please fill out the information on the “track your reading” sheet.



2021 Summer Reading Bingo

HORROR	HUMOR	ADVENTURE	GENERAL NONFICTION	3 PERIODICALS
POETRY	CRIME	COMING OF AGE	BIOGRAPHY	GRAPHIC NOVEL
MEMOIR	FANTASY	YOUR CHOICE FREE SPACE	AWARD WINNING	SCIENCE FICTION
SHORT STORIES OR NOVELLA	HISTORICAL FICTION	CLASSICS	REALISTIC FICTION	SUSPENSE, THRILLER OR MYSTERY
SATIRE	TRAVEL	MYTHOLOGY	DYSTOPIAN	DRAMA



TRACK YOUR READING!

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