

May 2017

Dear St. Matthew's School Parents,

Enclosed is the 2017 summer reading *recommendation* list. I have compiled a list of books special to the middle school curriculum that I feel are important in every student's literature must-read list. Students who bring in the reading log (due the Friday we come back to school) with a *minimum* of three books read will receive extra credit to be used for the upcoming school year. This is the only extra credit I provide in my English class.

Please e-mail me at lkeller@smsvb.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Keller
Middle School Language Arts

"There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them." -Ray Bradbury

"Reading seriously harms idiocy." -unknown

"I love books." - Ms. Keller



Middle School Summer Reading

Louisa May Alcott - *Little Women*

Laurie H. Anderson – *Fever 1793*

Avi – *The Man Who Was Poe*

Edward Bloor - *Tangerine*

Frances Hodgson Burnett – *The Secret Garden*

Agatha Christie - *And Then There Were None*

Jean C. George – *My Side of the Mountain*

Carl Hiassen – *Flush*

Hoot

Scat

Skink – No Surrender

Laura Hillenbrand - *Unbroken*

S.E. Hinton – *Rumble Fish* (sequel to 8th grade class reading *The Outsiders*)

Norton Juster – *The Phantom Tollbooth*

RJ Palacio - *Wonder*

Louis Sachar - *Holes*

Gary Schmidt - *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*

Elizabeth George Speare – *Bronze Bow*

Witch of Blackbird Pond

Jerry Spinelli – *Knots in My Yo-Yo String*

Milkweed

Stargirl

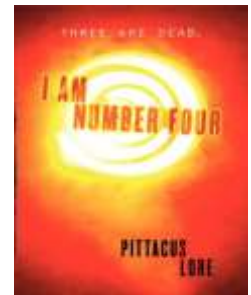
Mildred Taylor - *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

Elie Wiesel - *Night*

Malala Yousefzai - *I am Malala*

Marcus Zusak – *The Book Thief*

The Messenger



Series: Be careful with order

Orson Scott Card – *The Ender Series*

Cassandra Clare – *The Mortal Instruments series*

Suzanne Collins - *The Hunger Games* trilogy

James Dasher - *The Maze Runner* series

Pittacus Lore - *The Lorien Legacies*

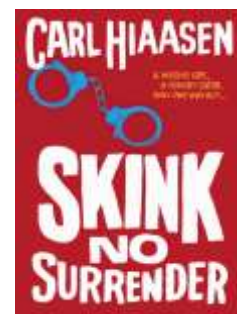
Christopher Paolini – *The Inheritance cycle*

Philip Pullman - *His Dark Materials*

Rick Riordan - *Percy Jackson* series

Veronica Roth - *Divergent* series

C.S. Lewis - *The Chronicles of Narnia*



2017 SUMMER READING LOG



Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Title of Novel	Author	# pages	Parent Signature	Did you enjoy this book? Yes or No
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