



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Rising Grades 3-4 Summer Reading:

We ask that students to read daily throughout the summer to help maintain the skills they have acquired during the school year. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of books, across many genres that might include fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and biographies to name a few. The following list can be used as a springboard to help your child choose books that interest them. Books that pique their curiosity helps motivate children to read.

Summer Reading Assignments:

- You should read for 20-30 minutes every day.
- Students should read at least 3 chapter books this summer.
- Fill out the reading log attached to this packet.
- Complete both reading comprehension assignments outlined below.
- See how many tasks on the reading BINGO board you can complete this summer.
- Return your packet to your teacher in September.

Where to Find Books:

- [Boston Public Library](#) - A membership is free! There are also many fun events happening weekly at your local neighborhood branch. Check out the BPL website to learn more!
- [TumbleBooks](#) - **Username:** stjohnpaul **Password:** reads
- [Storyline Online](#) - Free read alouds featuring actors reading beloved children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.

Reading Comprehension Assignments:

#1 Letter to Your Teacher: Write a letter to your new teacher about what you thought and felt while reading your required reading book.



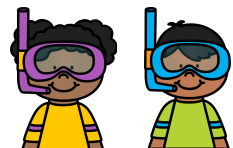
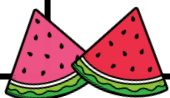

- Letters can be handwritten or typed.
- Letters should be in standard letter format.
- Letters should be at least 2 paragraphs.

#2 Answer all the questions for one of the books you read this summer.

- List at least 3 important events and give a brief explanation of why each is important to the book.
- What is the central conflict or major problem that characters/people face in the book? How is it resolved?
- Discuss one choice one of the main characters or people made in the book. How did this choice change that character/person? How did it affect the story as a whole?
- Write a paragraph describing something you learned from the book. Think about the theme, lesson, or overall message the author was trying to convey.

Summer Reading BINGO

How many activities can you complete this summer? Color the square after you complete an activity!

Read a book about animals.	Read a book about the ocean. 	Read in your pajamas.	Read a book in the car.	Read a book about friendship.
Read a book at the park/playground 	Read a book outside with a cold drink.	Read a book on a Friday.	Read a nonfiction book.	Read a graphic novel.
Read to a pet or stuffed animal.	Read a mystery.	FREE! 	Read to a friend.	Read a book at the library.
Read a book about adventure.	Read a book at the beach, lake, or pool. 	Read your favorite book.	Read a book in bed with a flashlight.	Read poetry. 
Read to a family member.	Read a book about food.	Read while on the couch.	Read a story in the Bible.	Read while eating ice cream.

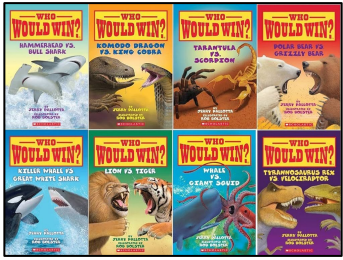


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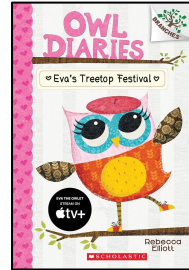
Who Would Win (series)
Jerry Pallotta



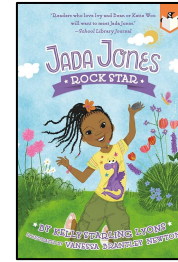
I Survived (series)
Lauren Tarshis



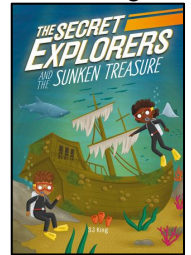
Owl Diaries (series)
Rebecca Elliott



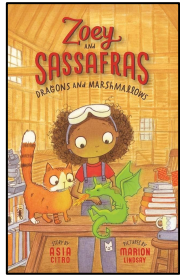
Jada Jones (series)
Kelly Starling Lyons



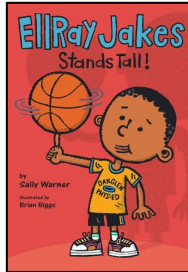
The Secret Explorers
(series)
SJ King



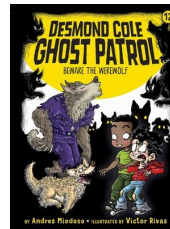
Zoey & Sassafras (series)
Asia Citro



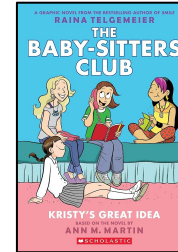
EllRay Jakes (series)
Sally Warner



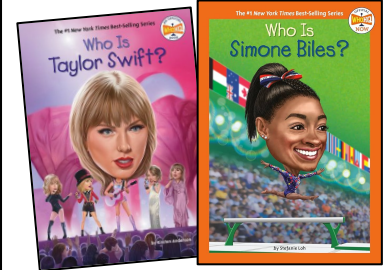
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol
(series)
Andres Miedoso



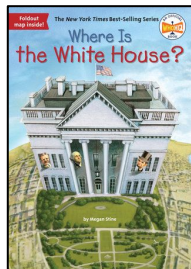
The Baby-Sitters Club
(series)
Ann M. Martin



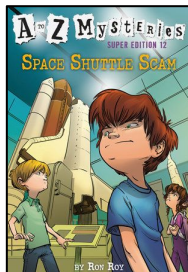
Who is? (series)
Multiple titles/authors



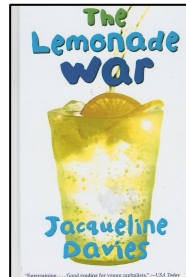
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A to Z Mysteries
Ron Roy



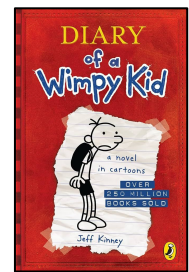
The Lemonade War
Jacqueline Davies



Dog Man (series)
Dav Pilkey



Who Will You Be?
Jeff Kinney



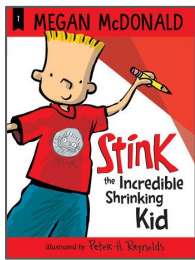


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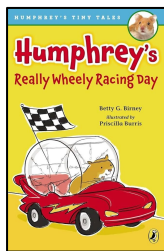
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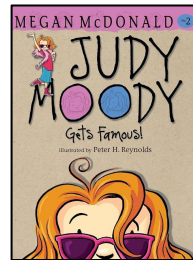
Stink (series)
Megan McDonald



Humphrey's Tiny Tales
(series)
Betty G. Birney



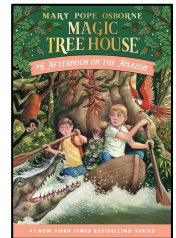
Judy Moody (series)
Megan McDonald



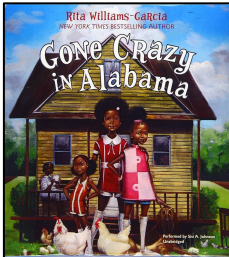
Ivy & Bean (series)
Annie Barrows



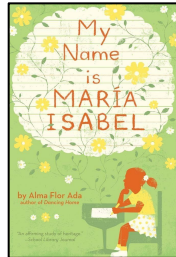
The Magic Treehouse
(series)
Mary Pope Osborne



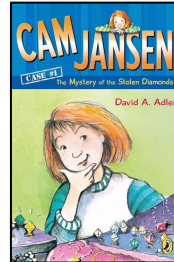
Gone Crazy In Alabama
Rita Williams-Garcia



My Name is Maria Isabel
Alma Flor Ada



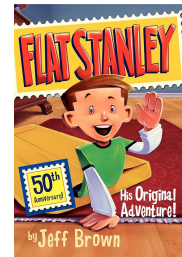
Cam Jansen (series)
David A. Adler



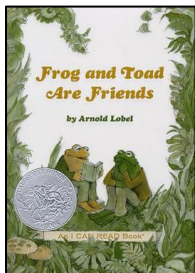
National Geographic Kids



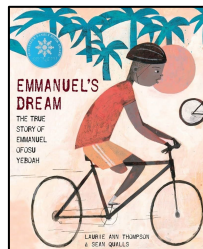
Flat Stanley (series)
Jeff Brown



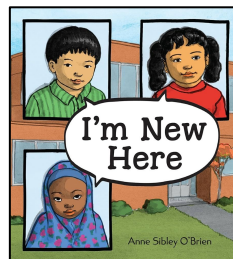
Frog & Toad (series)
Arnold Lobel



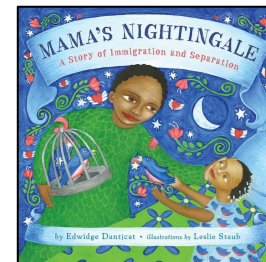
Emmanuel's Dream
Laurie Ann Thompson



I'm New Here
Anne Sibley O'Brien



Mama's Nightingale
Edwidge Danticat



Big Nate
Lincoln Peirce

