

All Saints STEAM Academy Middle School

Summer Reading Assignments 2022

“My early and invincible love of reading I would not exchange for all the riches of India.” –Edward Gibbon

Dear Middle School Parents and Students,

As we finish another exciting chapter at AS²A, we are already looking forward to the fun-filled learning activities to come next year. Consistent READING during the summer will maintain and strengthen the skills your child acquired this year and prepare them for a successful start to the school year in September.

Each student must complete the required Summer Reading assigned for the grade level they will enter in the Fall. All assignments are posted in Google Classroom. Students submit completed assignments through Google Classroom.

Rising 6th graders: read Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson and complete the attached novel assignments AND read 1 Non-Fiction text of choice and complete the attached Non-Fiction questions for that book. Read about a subject that interests you...sharks, skateboarding, coding, war history, music, sports, animals, ecology, religion, Rhode Island history, photography, architecture, science, stars, historical figures, politics....the sky's the limit!

Rising 7th graders: read Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix and complete the Vocabulary and Discussion Questions - posted as slides in Google Classroom.

Rising 8th graders: read The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen and answer the Discussion Questions and compose the assigned Essay.

Middle School Religion Assignment - grade levels also have an assignment on prayer to complete. It, too, is posted in Google Classroom.

All discussion questions and essays must be submitted to the classroom or completed as hard copy for the first day of school. Enjoy your reading!

If you have any questions or would like to share your thoughts about a book, feel free to email me – I would love to hear from you!

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