

Saint Matthew Catholic School Middle School Summer 2007 Reading List

Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th Grader:

Listed below is the summer 2007 reading list for SMS Middle School students. Our hope is for all middle school students to spend at least some part of the summer vacation enjoying and learning from the variety of literature choices that are listed below.

There is one **required** novel for each grade level. Each student **must also read two** from the suggested list. Please note that this list should not limit your summer reading experience. We hope you add many more choices on your own!

We will begin the 2007-08 school year with discussions, writings and assessments on the required readings. Please keep a reading notebook with comprehensive notes on each novel. The notebook is due on the first day of school (August 15).

Each student is to read the complete text of the required novel. Please do not read an abridged edition. Our wish is for students to enjoy all that each novel has to offer.

Have a great summer – Let's Read !

Sincerely, Mrs. Marsh, SMS Middle School Language Arts

Required

6th Grade: *Freak the Mighty* – Philbrick

7th Grade: *The Outsiders* – Hinton

8th Grade: *And Then There Were None* – Christie

Suggested

Little Women - Alcott

Diary of Anne Frank - Frank

Last Shot - Lupica

Treasure Island - Stevenson

Wrinkle in Time - L'Engle

Old Man & the Sea - Hemingway

Flowers for Algernon - Keyes

Hobbit - Tolkien

Miracle Worker - Gibson

A Day No Pigs Would Die - Peck

Jane Eyre - Bronte

Bloomability - Creech

Maniac Magee - Spinelli

Five People You Meet in Heaven - Albom