

Summer Reading

2022

School Wide Reading Initiative - MIDDLE SCHOOL



Both of the middle school and high school books choices are the first in a series. If you choose to finish the first book and want to continue reading the next book or books in the series, your ELA teacher will happily give you extra credit upon the return to school, pending further discussion with your individual teacher.

Middle School: *Withering by Sea* by Judith Rossell (Book 1 of 3 of The Stella Montgomery Series) (See the attached poster assignment-READING AND POSTER ARE BOTH REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS, GRADES 6, 7, and 8)

This summer, the SCC English teachers are strongly encouraging independent reading and freedom of choosing what books interest you! Attached you will find a Book Bingo card. If you complete a row of the card over the summer, you will receive a prize! If you complete the entire card, you will receive an even greater prize! Please keep track of your titles with the included reading log. (OPTIONAL)

We would also like to challenge you to visit your local library this summer! Libraries are fun and have much to offer! The class with the most students who complete the library challenge (detailed below) will be treated to an ice cream or popsicle party in September. (OPTIONAL) Happy Reading!

MIDDLE SCHOOL POSTER BOARD PROJECT

The following are required to be included on your poster board.

Requirement #1: character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.

Requirement #2: A summary of the book from the main character's perspective.

Requirement #3: Pictures and Photographs

At least three images that reflect events important to the main character. Include a caption for each that explains why it was included.

Requirement #4: Letters

One letter from the main character to a secondary character about a problem in the story. A second letter for the secondary character's likely response.

Requirement #5: Souvenirs and Mementos

At least three objects that reflect events in the story or important aspects of the main character. Include an explanation for each.

You will be graded on the following elements: content (the five requirements) = 30 points, images = 10 points, design = 10 points, organization = 10 points, creativity = 10 points, conventions (grammar/spelling) = 10 points and class presentation = 20 points.

TOTAL: 100 point

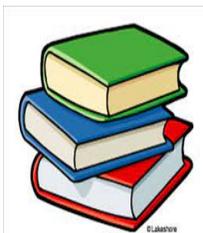
Note: you will present your poster board at the beginning of the school year.

If you have any questions please email me: slesko@saratogacatholic.org

Summer Reading Book Bingo

A BOOK SET OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.	A BOOK ABOUT MUSIC	A FAIRY TALE	A BOOK ABOUT A CURRENT EVENT	A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR OF COLOR
A BOOK SET IN ANOTHER WORLD	A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS	A BOOK ABOUT SOMEONE WHO IS DIFFERENT FROM YOU	A BOOK THAT BECAME A MOVIE	A BOOK SET IN THE FUTURE
A BOOK THAT IS FUNNY	A BOOK THAT IS SCARY	FREE SPACE	A FAVORITE BOOK FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD	A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES
A BOOK WITH A COLOR IN THE TITLE	A BOOK WITH A GREEN COVER	A BOOK WRITTEN IN THIRD PERSON	A BOOK BY AN AUTHOR YOU HAVE NEVER HEARD OF	A GRAPHIC NOVEL
A BOOK THAT TAKES PLACE IN A CITY	A BOOK THAT YOU READ OUTSIDE	A BOOK WITH A FEMALE HEROINE	A BOOK SET IN THE PAST	A BOOK THAT HAS WON AN AWARD

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SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE AND LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

This challenge is meant to encourage students to visit their local library and find out all of the great things that local libraries have to offer. When you complete these library challenges, you will discover new books, great authors, as well as all of the extras your library has to offer. The grade with the most students who complete the challenge will earn an ice cream or popsicle party in September! Have Fun!

The following challenges are designed to help your family explore the various sections of the library. They are specifically designed for you and your kids to do together. All the suggestions are easily adaptable to your own interests and your children's reading level.

Challenge 1: Visit your local library and sign up for their summer reading programs. Adults: you have the opportunity to set a good example and sign up for your own adult summer reading program! Students: you can sign up for the youth or teen program at most local libraries. See if you can complete the summer reading program!

Challenge 2: The Fiction Challenge! **Students:** Find the display section for new fiction books in either the Young Adult or Teen section, and check out two new titles that the librarians have placed there. Read

them! **Adults:** Tell your student about your favorite three classic stories. Show them how to use the library catalog to locate them in the library. Consider checking one out and reading it together!

Challenge 3: The Non-Fiction Challenge! **Students:** Choose a topic that you would like to find out more about. This can be anything that interests you, an event in history, an important person, or something that you would like to further understand. **Adults:** Help your child learn the Dewey Decimal Classification system, which is how non-fiction books are sorted and shelved. You will need to understand the basics of this system (*or the system your library uses*) in order to locate the call numbers of the books of their chosen topic. If you and your children are not familiar with how Dewey Decimal works your first challenge is to ask your librarian!

Challenge 4: Fun Events! Most libraries offer fun things to do, aside from books. See if there is a newsletter with a list of activities that the library has to offer this summer. Sign up for two activities, one that the student can do with the adult, and one the student can do on their own.

Adults: Please help your student keep track of the library visits and activities you have participated in to submit to teachers in the fall.

Summer Library Challenge Activity Log

Write about your experiences throughout the library challenge in each box. You can include the dates you visited, who you went with, what you discovered, or anything else that you would like for your teacher to know about.

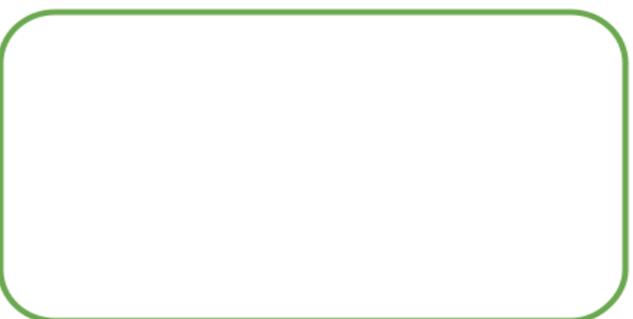
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Summer Reading**



**Challenge 2 -
Fiction**



**Challenge 3 -
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**Challenge 4 -
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