

St. Mary's Summer Reading Program

Dear Parents and Students,

This summer we are continuing with our summer reading program!

This program will have your child reading **one** book. **Your child will choose** the book based on his/her reading level at the end of the year. Their reading level will be included in the packet along with a list of books within this reading level. After they have read the book, they must complete **one** of the projects they chose, ensuring comprehension. Your child is to bring his/her completed project within the first week of school to Mrs. Ecrement. This will be the first of **two** literature grades given first quarter. The second grade will be the actual AR test score which must be taken before first quarter progress reports. A folder with all information has been given to each student. You will also need the **Summer Reading Verification Form** signed.

Summer reading is important for students and is a great way to relax. Research studies have shown that reading 30 to 60 minutes a day increases their reading and comprehension skills which benefits every subject area. So, sit out on the porch or lay in a hammock and get reading.

If you should misplace your folder, simply go **online to Summer Reading**, find your student's reading level and titles of books to read. You will find a list of resources to print from there. Good luck and happy reading!