

# Make Waves for Summer Reading



Every ASCS student has a required summer reading book and a personalized recommended reading list.

- Personalized lists are according to Lexile level. You can find your child's Lexile (grades one and up) on his/her performance series test results sent home with the final report card.
- Recommended books by Lexile level can be found on our school website ([www.allsaintsric.org](http://www.allsaintsric.org)) under Parent Forms.
- If you are new to our school for 2017-18, summer reading information will be included in a packet mailed to you in late June.
- The required summer reading books are listed below by grade level.
- Summer Reading logs for rising grades K-4 (see below) and Summer Book Responses for rising grades 5 - 8 (see below) are due the first day of school. Students who meet the program requirements will be invited to a Summer Reading Ice Cream Party when we return in August!

## **Rising K**

First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, ABC books such as Alphabet Rescue by Audrey Woods, or Fairy Tales.

## **Rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson

## **Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Days With Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

## **Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton

## **Rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

## **Rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

One of the following:

*Wonder*

*There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom*

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham*

## **Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

One of the following:

*Holes*

*Tuck Everlasting*

*Mockingbird*

**Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

One of the following:

*Stargirl*

*Number the Stars*

*A Long Walk to Water*

**Rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

One of the following:

*The Outsiders*

*Chinese Cinderella*

*I am Malala*

**Rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade book response assignment:**

The theme of each book is Overcoming Differences. Your book reflection should be a one page paper, typed, that includes two paragraphs each with a topic sentence, supporting details and a closing sentence. The first paragraph should describe how the theme is portrayed by the characters in the story. Be sure to give at least three solid examples from the book. The second paragraph should describe a situation in your life of how you have overcome a difference and how your experience compares/contrasts to that of the characters in the story.

Be sure to include your name and the title of the book you read on your paper.

Book Reflections will be graded.

**Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade book response assignment:**

The theme of each book is Overcoming Hardships. Your book reflection should be a one page paper, typed, that includes two paragraphs each with a topic sentence, supporting details and a closing sentence. The first paragraph should describe how the theme is portrayed by the characters in the story. Be sure to give at least three solid examples from the book. The second paragraph should describe a situation in your life when you were faced with overcoming a hardship and how your experience compares/contrasts to that of the characters in the story.

Be sure to include your name and the title of the book you read on your paper.

Book reflections will be graded.

*Make Waves for Summer Reading! Personal Reading Log Grades K - 4*

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(Student Name)

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Record the title and author of the books you read this summer below. Return this log the first day of school with at least 5 books read plus your required book and you'll be invited to a Summer Reading Ice cream Party!