

2024-2025

Rising 3rd – 5th Grade Summer Reading

The goal of summer reading for all students is to maintain some of the skills that have been taught in the past years and to allow students and teachers to begin the next school year with a common book to discuss.

Rising 3rd Grade:

Read *Donavan's Word Jar* by Monalisa DeGross, and *Danza!: Amalia Hernández and El Ballet Folklórico de México* by Duncan Tonatiuh.

Bring *Donavan's Word Jar* to school on the 2nd day, Thursday, August 29th.

Students will participate in discussions and activities related to *Donavan's Word Jar* and *Danza!: Amalia Hernández and El Ballet Folklórico de México* during the first few weeks of school.

Rising 4th Grade:

Read *Class Dismissed*, by Allan Woodrow and another book of your choice at your individual reading level.

Bring *Class Dismissed* to school on the 2nd day, Thursday, August 29th.

Students will participate in discussions and activities related to *Class Dismissed* and their chosen book.

Continue to practice your multiplication and division facts throughout the summer.

Rising 5th Grade:

Read *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown and one book of your choice at your individual reading level. Please do not read the sequel to *The Wild Robot* as this will be a classroom activity at the beginning of the school year. The chosen book will be the subject of your first 5th grade book report.

Continue to practice your multiplication and division facts throughout the summer.

Please contact Division Coordinator Heather Bosanko (hbosanko@stmartinsmd.org) with any questions.

Have a great summer!



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Rising 6th - 8th Grade Summer Reading

The goal of summer reading for all students is to maintain some of the skills that have been taught in the past years and to allow students and teachers to begin the next school year with a common book to discuss.

All middle school grades will be assigned one common book and one book of student choice per grade level to read, which will be discussed when school resumes. Students will be held accountable for reading both books through writing, projects, discussions, and activities.

Please bring your book with you on the first day of school.

Grade Level Required Books:

Rising 6th Grade:

- *The Cay*, Theodore Taylor

Rising 7th Grade:

- *Ungifted*, Gordon Korman

Rising 8th Grade:

- *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick

Required book assignments are due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 28:

1. Assignment for the required reading: After completing the novel, complete all pages on the attached handout. Bring the completed pages with you on the first day of school. We will use these handouts to create our book project during the first week
2. Reading Choice: Keep a list of any books you read for pleasure over the summer. Bring the list to school on the first day of school.

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