



# ST. MARTIN'S *-in-the-field* EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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2025-2026

## Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

Read *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It*, by JoAnn Deak and a chapter book of your choice at your individual reading level. After reading a chapter book of their choice, students should complete two or more activities from the Reading Choice Board. They should bring their completed activities on the first day of school.

Bring *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* to school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Students will participate in discussions and activities related to *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* during the first few weeks of school.

### **Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Read *Rules* by Cynthia Lord and another book of your choice at your individual reading level.

Bring *Rules* to school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

### **Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Read both *The Wild Robot* AND *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown and one book of your choice at your individual reading level. The chosen book will be the subject of your first 5<sup>th</sup> grade book report.

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

Please contact Associate Head of School (K-8) Heather Bosanko [hbosanko@stmartinsmd.org](mailto:hbosanko@stmartinsmd.org) with any questions.

Have a great summer!



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## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *Ungifted*, Gordon Korman

Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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

**Required book assignments are due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 27:**

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 of school.
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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