






# Spartan Summer Reading

All St. Michael School students are expected to read over the summer. Participation will earn points (Grades 2nd-5th) which factor into their Language Arts grade.

Why? Summer reading:

-  is fun!
-  promotes vocabulary development.
-  helps prevent reading level "backsliding" before entry into the next grade level.
-  encourages imagination and offers adventure.
-  provides relief from late-summer boredom and reduces "screen time."

**Requirements: Students record the books they read over the summer on the Spartan Summer Reading Record (back of this page). This written reading record is due Thursday, September 9, 2010.**

The **minimum** reading requirements to earn full points for summer reading are listed below. **These requirements are according to the grade level the student is entering fall 2010.** Students are encouraged to read more than the minimum requirement.

1 <sup>st</sup> grade:	8 "picture" books (story read to child unless he/she is reading)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade:	10 "picture" books &/or 1-2 chapter books	30 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade:	3 chapter books	30 points
4 <sup>th</sup> grade:	4 chapter books	80 points
5 <sup>th</sup> grade:	5 chapter books	100 points

**The Timberland Regional Library has on-line reading lists for all ages as well as youth and teen summer reading programs with lots of fun activities for the kids.** Barnes & Noble also has a program and kids can earn free books.

Sylvan Learning has a FREE web site: <http://www.bookadventure.org/> where students can create and print book lists tailored to their interest and reading levels. There are reading comprehension quizzes, resources for parents and lots of other fun features including PRIZES for reading!

You can also go to <https://Hosted153.renlearn.com/297404/HomeConnect/Login.aspx> to access Home Connect where students can search books by genre and subject on their AR level.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy summer!

