

Spartan Summer Reading

Grades 1 - 5

All St. Michael School students are expected to read over the summer.

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 the first week of school.

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.** Students are encouraged to read more than the minimum requirement.

1 st grade:	8 "picture" books (story read to child unless he/she is reading)	
2 nd grade:	10 "picture" books and/or 1-2 chapter books	30 points *
3 rd grade:	3 chapter books	30 points *
4 th grade:	4 chapter books	40 points
5 th grade:	5 chapter books	50 points

*For those entering 2nd & 3rd grades, 30 points means you are meeting grade level expectations (3) as per the standards based report card.

The Timberland Regional Library <http://www.trlib.org> has on-line reading lists for all ages as well as youth and teen summer reading programs with lots of fun activities.

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!

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Book Titles	Authors

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____