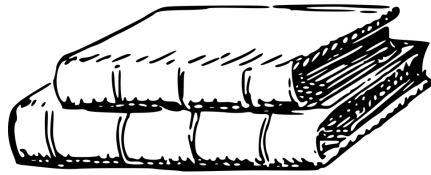


St. Michael Summer Reading - Grades 6



Reading over the summer is very important. When students don't read regularly they often lose a reading level. Because reading is so valuable to learners, St. Michael has a summer reading requirement that is graded the first week of school in September.

This summer, you must read at least three books - a good idea is to read one in June, one in July, and one in August. St. Mikes' website has a list of great choices, but any book is acceptable as long as it is level 4 or higher.

After reading each of your books, you must write a 250-500 word "burrito" summary of your book, followed by a review of the book. In the review, you should talk about one literary element of the book that was particularly well done for example you could analyze the realism of the characters, the excitement of the plot, the seriousness of the theme, or the descriptions in the setting.

All three essays are due on the first day of school, and are your first graded assignment. You will also be expected to take one of the books' AR test and pass it. The AR test needs to be taken by the second week of school.