

## Summer Assignments 2024

### Students entering Grades 6th, 7th and 8th Grades

#### The Assignments:

- 1) You will choose 2-3 books to read this summer. After reading all your books, choose your favorite to complete the “One-Pager” book report detailed below.
- 2) After reading the 2-3 books, you will get your guardian or parent to sign off on a form declaring you have completed your summer reading assignment.
- 3) This summer, you will select “**ONE**” book of your choice to read. When you come back to school in August, you will be introduced to a book report called a “One-Pager”. This report format is a fun and creative way to share your book with your classmates. Please note that it will require some work as you read your “**ONE**” book.

In order to do well on your first reading/English assignment in August, be sure to do the following FOR THE BOOK YOU CHOOSE:

- Read your book completely---no skimming. Do not watch the movie version if one exists.
- Write down the author’s name and book title in Google Docs.  
Remember, you always underline a book title.
- Write a brief summary so you can remember what you read. It should be roughly 5 to 8 sentences.
- Write down a list of main characters as well as 2-3 words/phrases to describe each of them. Who is the protagonist (good character)? Who is the antagonist (bad character)?
- Write three adjectives that best describe the novel; explain briefly why these adjectives are appropriate and/or meaningful?
- Write one important quotation. (This should be a sentence or two from the book.) Why did you choose this quote? Make sure to also write down the page number.
- Write down any words that don’t make sense. Define them using context or your dictionary.
- Be prepared to answer any questions asked about your books.

#### \*\*\*\*\*Important Details to Remember:

Your book selection should be appropriate for your grade/STAR level. Keep in mind, you want to challenge yourself this summer–aim high. Your book choice may be fiction or nonfiction.

**\*\*\*\*\*How to choose your book:**

- Consider continuing with a series you have already started.
- Consider starting a new series you've been meaning to read.
- Consider using book recommendation apps and book lists.
- Ask a librarian for suggestions.

**\*\*\*\*\*Here are some ways you might enhance your reading experience:**

- Read the same book at the same time as your friends. Then, meet up for snacks and discussion. Create your own book club.
- Read a book together as a family.
- Consider listening to an audiobook as you read along with the printed text.
- **OR**, just curl up in a cozy place and ENJOY READING!
- Remember, reading is fun---don't make it a chore.

4) Summer is a time for math, too! This summer, I am asking you to complete **10 (ten) hours** of Khan Academy. You should have already signed up at **khanacademy.org** via your school google account. If you are NEW to St. Anne, then you will need assistance from your parents, since you are under 13 years of age. **Next**, visit **khanacademy.org/teachers** and select the "Teachers" tab in your profile. In the "Add-a-teacher" field, enter the **class code (see your class code below)**.

- 5th going into 6th grade class code: **8EWZ6VF9**
- 6th going into 7th grade class code: **ZEP2XRXY**
- 7th going into 8th grade class code: **D3ZTW2E8**

Also, please spend time practicing your multiplication tables and basic math facts for whole numbers as well as fractions and decimals (adding, subtracting, multiplication, and division).

We hope you have an enjoyable, relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

Ms. Di Geronimo, Mrs. Wilson, and Ms. Vollert