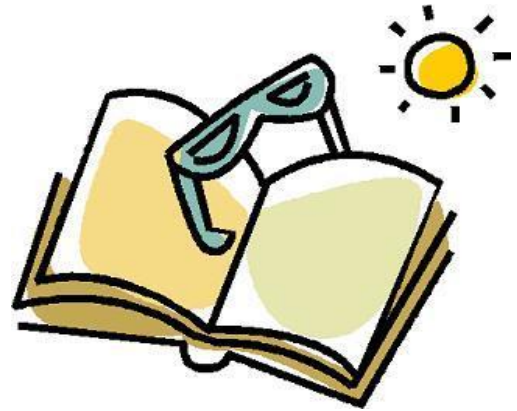


STMA Summer Reading 2023

We encourage all students to read over the summer. To help aid in that endeavor, we have compiled a list of summer reading. This list is not exhaustive, but a good starting point. Please be sure your student completes the readings. Activities related to these books will be assigned when students return in the fall. The list is for students entering the following grades:



Kindergarten

Please have a family member read at least 6 of the following books to your child during the summer:

- Any book from the Curious George Series
- Any of the Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes
- If You Give A Mouse A Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle
- Blueberries For Sal by Robert McCloskey
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
- Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie
- Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

First Grade

- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.)
- Mini Myths: Be Careful, Icarus! by Joan Holub and Illustrated by Leslie Patricelli
- Take it to the Queen: A Tale of Hope by Josephine Nobisso

Second Grade

- The Clown of God by Tomie de Paola
- The Story of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- The Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau
- The Little Juggler by Barbara Cooney

Third Grade

- The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto by Natalie Standiford

Fourth Grade

- The Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Fifth Grade

- The Magician's Nephew by CS Lewis

Sixth Grade

- Will Wilder Book 1- The Relic of Perilous Falls by Raymond Arroyo

Seventh & Eighth Grades

- Will Wilder Book 2- The Lost Staff of Wonders by Raymond Arroyo

ALL OF MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6,7, and 8) - Read ANY book from the Old Testament or New Testament in the Bible, answer the questions below about the book, email your answers to Mrs. Basener at basenerd@stmamd.org OR bring the answers to school with you on the first day.

Questions:

1. Who wrote the book?
2. Why did you choose this particular book out of all the books in the Bible?
3. What was your favorite scripture verse in the book you read? Write out the verse.
4. How is this verse meaningful to you? (2-3 Sentences)
5. What can we learn about God from this author? Explain your answer using quotes from the book.