

**To: Current Fourth Grade Students and Parents**

**Re: ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING 2018**

The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to have you reading for pleasure. By eliminating the pressure of having to take a test on the material, we feel the experience will be more enjoyable as well. As you read:

1. Find connections between the book and your personal life.
2. Find connections between the book and other books or movies.
3. List some qualities of the main character that impress you the most, using examples.
4. What message or "big idea" is the author trying to express?

We will write a personal reflection when we return to school in August. The point is to enjoy your reading! **Choose one book from each list.** You will be required to read a minimum of **two** books, but we certainly encourage you to read more.

These books may be purchased wherever you choose, checked out from the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, read in traditional book form or e-reader. Those with print copies are encouraged to bring them to school in August.

**Fifth Grade Required:**

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Classic Starts) ISBN#1402712162 Mark Twain Abridged by Martin Woodside

**Fifth Grade (Choose at least one):**

Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate
The Doublecross: And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy (#1)	Jackson Pearce
Ellie's Story (A Dog's Purpose Novel)	W. Bruce Cameron
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (#1)	Chris Grabenstein
Fort	Cynthia DeFelice
Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable (#1)	Dan Gutman
Shiloh (#1)	Phillis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Soar</i>	Joan Bauer
The Terrible Two (#1)	Mac Barnett & Jory John
<i>Wish</i>	Barbara O'Connor
<i>Word of Mouse</i>	James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

*\*2019 Louisiana Young Readers' Choice titles are italicized*