

Saint Paul School
Summer Reading Program 2017
Students Entering Grade Six, Seven and Eight

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Reading is an essential part of our curriculum at Saint Paul School. In order to further our students' education, each student is required to continue to read throughout summer vacation. Our goal is that all students will develop a real appreciation of quality literature within the content areas. Parents are encouraged to discuss the books and/or read along with their child. Summer reading can be a great opportunity for parents to spend quality time reading and discussing some great characters, cultural and historical settings and the life lessons portrayed in the following novels.

This year's summer reading for middle school is an introduction to the 2017-2018 St. Paul theme *Passport to the World*. **Students must read the required book plus at least 1 additional book of their own choice (any topic).**

Required Book:

Entering Grade 6-- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park and *Serafina's Promise* by Ann E. Burg

Entering Grade 7-- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

Entering Grade 8-- *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agosin and *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan.

Students may take notes on the required books as there will be a quiz on each book during the first week of school.

Free Choice:

For one free choice book, students should write a 1-page (double spaced) book review (opinion).