

St. Mary's Episcopal School 7th Grade Summer Reading 2021

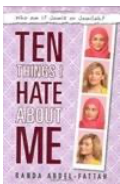


All incoming 7th grade students will read

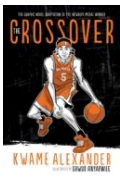
Pippa Park Raises Her Game by Erin Yun

In addition, all students must read one book of their choice that they have not read before. Below are some middle grade and young adult titles, fiction and nonfiction, recommended by Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Bower. Parental permission is required for all summer reading books.

Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Bower's Summer Suggestions



Ten Things I Hate about Me
by Randa Abdel-Fattah



The Crossover
(graphic novel)
by Kwame Alexander



Amari and the Night Brothers
by B. B. Alston



Lucky Broken Girl
by Ruth Behar



Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport
by Emma Carlson Berne



The Benefits of Being an Octopus
by Ann Braden
Warrior Dog

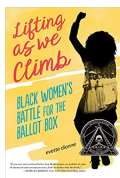
By Will Chesney &
Joe Layden



New Kid (graphic novel)
by Jerry Craft



Maybe He Just Likes You
by Barbara Dee



Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box
by Evette Dionne



Blended
by Sharon Draper



Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
& Kathleen Van Cleeve

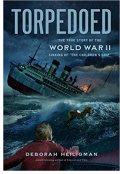
The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas
by Maria Garcia Esperon



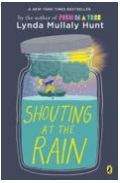
Lenny's Book of Everything
by Karen Foxlee



Starfish
by Lisa Fipps



Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"
by Deborah Heiligman



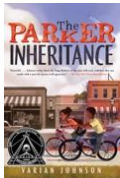
Shouting at the Rain
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt



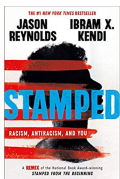
Mango Delight
by Fracaswell Hyman



When Stars Are Scattered
(graphic novel)
by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed



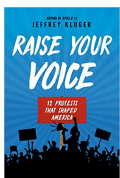
The Parker Inheritance
by Varian Johnson



Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds



Stand Up, Yumi Chung!
by Jessica Kim



Raise Your Voice: 12 Protests That Shaped America
by Jeffrey Kluger



The Secret of a Heart Note
by Stacey Lee



The Lions of Little Rock
by Kristin Levine



For Black Girls Like Me
by Mariyama J. Lockington



Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom
by Lynda Blackmon Lowery



On the Horizon
by Lois Lowry



Not If I Can Help It
by Carolyn Mackler



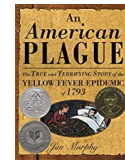
A Very Large Expanse of Sea
by Takereh Mafi



Nowhere Boy
by Katherine Marsh



Chirp
by Kate Messner



An American Plague
by Jim Murphy



Bad Boy: A Memoir
by Walter Dean Myers



It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime
(Young Readers)
by Trevor Noah



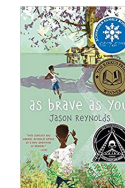
Becoming
(Young Readers)
by Michelle Obama



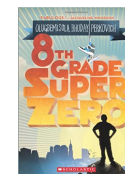
Here in the Real World
by Sara Pennypacker



A Good Kind of Trouble
by Lisa Moore Ramee



As Brave As You
by Jason Reynolds



8th Grade SuperZero
by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich



Condoleezza Rice
by Condoleezza Rice



*Child of the Dream: A
Memoir of 1963*
by Sharon Robinson



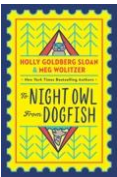
Give Us the Vote!
by Susan Goldman Rubin



Amal Unbound
by Aisha Saeed



*Born to Fly: The First
Women's Air Race Across
America*
by Steve Sheinkin



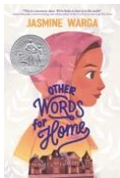
To Night Owl from Dogfish
by Molly Goldberg Sloan
& Meg Wolitzer



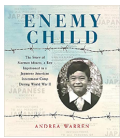
The Bridge Home
by Padma Venkatraman



Stargazing (graphic novel)
by Jen Wang



Other Words for Home
by Jasmine Warga



Enemy Child
by Andrea Warren

Genesis Begins Again
by Alicia D. Williams

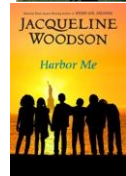
Harbor Me
by Jacqueline Woodson



Front Desk
by Kelly Yang



Turtle Island
by Eldon Yellowhorn & Kathy
Lowinger



Dear Rising 7th Graders,

While you read your books this summer, mark quotations that you find interesting or important to the story and/or the growth of the main characters. You can use sticky notes or keep a list of quotations with their page numbers. If you read a nonfiction book, type or write a short outline of the book's subject. What have you learned? Do you have more questions?

When we get back to school in August, be prepared to talk about your choice book with your classmates. We will spend the first couple of weeks in class discussing *Pippa*

Park Raises Her Game together. Don't hesitate to email me with questions about summer reading at slyon@stmarysmemphis.net.

I hope that you enjoy your books and have a wonderful time away from school! I look forward to meeting you in August!

All the best,

Mrs. Lyon