

St. Louis School
Summer Reading List: Students Entering Fifth Grade

All students must read at least one book over the summer, **and** complete the saint project.

Please pick one book from the following list:

- The Secret Garden by F. H. Burnette
- ... And Now, Miguel by John Frumgold
- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler by E. L. Konigsburg
- To Be A Slave by Julius Lester
- Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille by Russell Freedman

Select one activity from the choices below.

1. **Create a Google Doc:** Compose a paragraph based on your reaction to the book: thoughts, questions, or emotions. You may either type or neatly hand write your paragraph using appropriate school heading. Include the title and author. Remember, a good paragraph should be **at least 5 total sentences**, with an opening sentence and a concluding sentence.
2. **Create a Google Slides** presentation recommending why someone should read this book. Include: Author, title, characters, setting, plot, details from the story. The presentation must be 4-5 slides
3. **Create a Google Drawing** showing a *pivotal scene* from the story. You must include at least 4 sentences describing why this scene was so important to the plot.
4. **Create Google Drawing** *reviewing the book*. Include a rating (how many stars out of 5) and explain why you came to this conclusion/rating. Be sure to include events from the story.

Summer Saint Project

1. Select a Saint of your choice different from previous summers (Books from *Childrens' Saints Lives* by Mary Fabyan Windeatt or *Magnificat Lives of the Saints* are good choices.)
2. Complete **Saint worksheet** (on the next page) **or** create a **poster** on your own including the following information
 - Saints birthdate and birthplace
 - Date canonized and the Pope who canonized the Saint
 - Feast Day
 - 3 Interesting Facts
 - Describe your saint's canonization process. (Did they become a saint through martyrdom or did they have miracles accredited to them)
 - Summarize why the saint was canonized and how he or she can be a role model for people today.

