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The Saint Timothy School Summer Reading Program (3rd-5th grade)

Dear Parent(s),

In keeping with our goal of developing in our students the habit of reading, we require each of our students entering 3rd-5th grades to read at least 4 books over the summer from the Accelerated Reading program and to either write book reports or take computer quizzes on them. While the four required books should be taken from your child's grade level, parents are free to wisely choose books from the next list for their child's progress and enjoyment. Remember most of these titles are available at your local public library, bookstore, or at The Saint Timothy School Library. In addition to the AR list, your child may also read from the Landmark Book Series for excellent non-fiction literature. ***For credit, use the four included Book Report Forms or download from the school website, complete one per book, and submit on the first day of school.***

We would like to suggest that you check out the online reading program created by Read-n-Quiz. This program can be found at <https://readnquiz.com/home.aspx?id=32211>. Each student has an account set up for them already with the username being the first initial of first name and the full last name (i.e. larchbold), and the password being **sts2020**. Each book has an online quiz that your child can take to earn points. This is a great way for students to show that they have read the book and understood it. ***We do recommend that you monitor your child's book choices and use of the Internet as he uses this reading program.*** Quizzes for St. Timothy's AR books as well as for other books may be taken online at Read-n-Quiz, if the particular book has a quiz available in their program. If you use Read-n-Quiz, be sure to print out, sign, and submit an individual progress report of quiz scores for your child at the end of summer.

For 3rd-5th graders, the results of the quizzes on AR books will count as the first English test grade of the new school year. Students falling below the 4-book minimum requirement will have this test grade lowered by 25 points per book. Books that a student has previously read will not count toward the required number.

List all the books your child reads this summer! Recognition for exceptional summer reading will be given after school begins. We eagerly anticipate seeing each student's reading list. Nothing our students do with their time these next three months will be more beneficial in helping them become active and excited life-long learners.

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BOOK REPORT FORM (3RD-12TH GRADE)

Name _____ Date _____

Title of the Book _____

Author _____ # of pages _____

Date Published _____

1. Name and describe two main characters--one you admire, another you don't. Tell why.

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