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The Saint Timothy School Summer Reading Program (3rd-12th 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-12th 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.***

BookAdventure! (<http://www.bookadventure.com>) is a free, online reading contest/quiz program that your child can sign up for. *We do not recommend all of the books listed in BookAdventure!* However, BookAdventure! does include many of the books on our AR list, as well as other good books. ***It will be up to you to supervise your child's choices and use of the Internet for this program.*** Quizzes for St. Timothy's AR books as well as for other books may be taken online at BookAdventure!, if the particular book has a quiz available in their program. If you use BookAdventure!, be sure to print out, sign, and submit an individual progress report of quiz scores for your child at the end of summer. *These quizzes can count toward their four required book reports.*

For 3rd-12th 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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Summer 2018 Reading Log

Student _____

Grade entering in fall _____

** Turn in this reading log to your teacher when you return to school in the fall. (Include written book reports and/or copies of Book Adventure Quiz results.)*

If you took BookAdventure! quizzes, have your parents attach a print-out of your individual progress report.

Title

Author

Parent initials

Required AR books:

Additional books read (including more AR books):

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Don't forget to attach four Book Reports and/or a print-out of your BookAdventure! quiz results.

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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.

2. Describe two important events in the book--one with beneficial consequences, the other with harmful consequences.

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3. What did you learn about the way people lived or thought at this time?

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