



2024-2025 Student Summer Reading

Recognizing the important role that reading plays in education and character development, Saint Andrew's requires rising K-8 students to complete summer reading. All grades have 2 required reading books this year, however students are encouraged to read more than just the two books on their list! Students should have access to the summer reading books after we return to school in the fall as they will complete projects and discussions about the reading in class. Happy reading!

Rising Kindergarten

- We're All Wonders by R.J. Palazio
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Rising First

- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Rising Second

- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
- Just Help!: How to Build a Better World by Sonia Sotomayor

Rising Third

- Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala
- The Chicken Squad and the Weird Blue Chicken by Doreen Cronin

Rising Fourth

- Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
- El Deafo by Cece Bell

Rising Fifth

- Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Rising Sixth

- All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat
- Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

Rising Seventh

- Allies by Alan Gratz
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Rising Eighth

- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Missing Piece of Charlie O'Reilly by Rebecca K.S. Ansari

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TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
-MARY POPE OSBORNE

