

Saint Catharine of Siena Summer Reading List
June 2017

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

Students are encouraged to read over the summer to maintain the skills that they have acquired during the school year. Please have your child select several of the books below to read and enjoy over the summer. Thank you for encouraging your child with his reading. All of the selections below are Accelerated Reader Books. Each student will be required to take and pass an Accelerated Reader test the first week of school in library class. Students will be required to complete one AR test per month of 2016-2017 school year.

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| 1. The Little Prince | Antoine de Saint-Exupery | AR: 5.0 |
| 2. And There Were None | Agatha Christie | AR: 5.7 |
| 3. Murder on the Orient Express | Agatha Christie | AR.: 6.2 |
| 4. Lincoln: A Photobiography | Russell Freedman | AR: 7.7 |
| 5. Twelfth Night | William Shakespeare | AR: 8.6 |
| 6. Gulliver's Travels- Unabridged | Jonathan Swift | AR: 13.5 |
| 7. Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl | Anne Frank | AR: 6.5 |
| 8. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde- Robert Louis Stevenson | | AR: 9.4 |
| 9. My Brother Sam is Dead | J.L. Collier and C. Collier | AR: 4.9 |
| 10. Johnny Tremain | Esther Forbes | AR: 5.9 |
| 11. The Last of the Mohicans- Unabridged | James Fenimore Cooper | AR: 12 |
| 12. The Call to the Wild | Jack London | AR: 7.4 |
| 13. The Red Badge of Courage | Stephen Crane | AR: 8.0 |
| 14. The Cross of the Switchblade | David Wilkerson | AR: 6.2 |
| 15. Night | Eli Wiesel | AR: 4.8 |
| 16. Catherine, Called Birdy | Karen Cushman | AR: 6.4 |
| 17. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred D. Taylor | AR: 5.7 |
| 18. Pudd'nhead Wilson | Mark Twain | AR: 8.3 |
| 19. The Lord of the Rings Series | J.R.R Tolkien | AR: 6.1-6.3 |
| 20. Life of a Saint in preparation for Confirmation | | |