

Dear All Saints Catholic School Middle School Parents,

As you know, fostering a love of reading at a young age has so many benefits. With reading being the biggest indicator of academic success, we must foster that love and continue to encourage our students to read. At All Saints Catholic School, we want to do all that we can to foster that love of reading. This summer students will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and faith through the wonderful world of books!

Middle School students will select books from the categories on the Bingo Card to make a "Bingo" either horizontally, vertically, or diagonally *and* complete 1000 minutes during the summer, approximately 15 minutes per day. You must have at least one "Bingo" on your card.

In addition, students will document their reading minutes on the Summer Reading log attached. The logs may be filled out by the students, but must be verified by a parent. Summer Reading Logs and Bingo Cards are due to the Literature teacher during the first week of school. Reading Logs will count as a portion of the reading grade for the first quarter.

Minimum Summer Reading Requirements:

- ★ Students should choose at least one book on the recommended list. They may move up a grade level, but not below a grade (i.e. a rising 6th grader may read a 7th grade book).
- ★ Everyone should read a minimum of 2 books and honors students should read 3 books.
- ★ Books should be as close to your AR range as possible and should be Middle School appropriate.
- ★ Students will choose one book to take an AR test the first week back at school.
- ★ Students must have a "Bingo" AND
- ★ Students 1000 minutes of reading and complete the Reading Log.

Yours in Christ,

Shana Druffner and Christina Flores

Summer Reading Bingo Middle School

Read a book in my swimsuit	A classic	Award winner	Read outside on a blanket	Fantasy or Science Fiction
Book set in another country	Read one of the 4 gosspel books	A book with more than 400 pages	A book set in the summer	Read a Bluebonnet nominated book
Read under the covers or in a tent	A series in a finale	A book on the recommendation list provided in the summer packet	Historical Fiction	A book that has been made into a movie
A book about America	A book recommended by a friend	Have a reading party with friends or family. Include treats	Read a book your parents loved as a child	A book read with a flashlight
1st book in a series	Read wearing flip-flops	A biography or memoir	Mystery or a scary book	Non-Fiction

 $6 \mathrm{th}$, $7 \mathrm{th}$ & $8 \mathrm{th}$ Grade Incentive Reading

- > 5 points on a test Bingo Card Blackout (All spaces are completed)
- > Spirit Dress Day 2100 minutes (35 hours)
- ➤ "Sweet Treat" at lunch 3000 minutes (50 hours)

Summer Bingo Rules

- 1. You must have at least 1 bingo going any direction.
- 2. You must write the name of the book, or an abbreviated version of it in the square for which you wish it to count.
- 3. One book can count for up to two squares. If you are in Eagles Reading (non-honors), the recommendation book may count for three squares.
- 4. For "Book read in my swimsuit," "Read under the covers," or "Read wearing flip-flops" you must read at least 2 chapters. These may be split up into different sessions.
- 5. For "A book set in another country," at least half of the book needs to be set there.
- 6. For "Have a reading party with friends and treats" you need to have at least 2 other friends/ family besides yourself. You definitely need treats!