

Grades 6-8 Summer Reading List: Redeemer Lutheran School 2022-2023

RLS encourages students to create and maintain a life-long habit of reading. Summer can offer a great opportunity for families to enjoy wonderful books together. We want our students to have a fun and happy summer while pursuing books for enjoyment at the same time!

Please review the lists below. It includes a variety of interests and levels. **Choose at least 2 books to read over the summer** (preferably from this list...contact me if you have other titles selected). Post-reading activities/projects will be given at the start of the school year. **Be sure to see the REQUIRED READING BOOKS for each grade level too.** Happy reading!

Please direct any questions/concerns to: ccarbone@redeemerschoolpensacola.org

Book Title	Author	Genre
<i><u>Elephant Run</u></i>	Roland Smith	Fiction
<i><u>Dragonwings</u></i>	Laurence Yep	Fiction
<i><u>Framed</u></i> (a series)	James Ponti	Fiction
<i><u>Ghost</u></i>	Jason Reynolds	Fiction
<i><u>Number the Stars</u></i>	Lois Lowry	Fiction
<i><u>Out of My Mind</u></i>	Sharon Draper	Fiction
<i><u>Shakespear Stealer</u></i>	Gary L. Blackwood	Fiction
<i><u>Soldier's Secret</u></i>	Shelia Solomon Klass	Fiction
<i><u>Terror at Battle Creek</u></i>	Watt Key	Fiction
<i><u>The Hypnotists</u></i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction
<i><u>The Mark of the Dragonfly</u></i>	Jaleigh Johnson	Fiction
<i><u>The Wednesday Wars</u></i>	Gary D. Schmidt	Fiction
<i><u>Tuck Everlasting</u></i>	Natalie Babbitt	Fiction
<i><u>Ungifted</u></i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction
<i><u>Schooled</u></i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction
<i><u>Moon Over Manifest</u></i>	Clare Vanderpool	Fiction
<i><u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u></i>	Lynne Reid Banks	Fiction
<i><u>Fever, 1793</u></i>	Laurie Halls Anderson	Fiction
<i><u>Counting by 7s</u></i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Fiction
<i><u>Julie of the Wolves</u></i>	Jean Craighead George	Fiction
<i><u>The Tales of Despereaux</u></i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
<i><u>Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie</u></i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction

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<i><u>Freak the Mighty</u></i>	Rodman Phillbrick	Fiction
<i><u>The Tequila Worm</u></i>	Viola Canales	Fiction
<i><u>The Lions of Little Rock</u></i>	Kristin Levine	Fiction
<i><u>MiNRS (Series)</u></i>	Kevin Sylvester	Fiction
Any book from the Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series	Rick Riordan	Fiction
<i><u>Tangerine</u></i>	Edward Bloor	Fiction
<i><u>Before We Were Free</u></i>	Julia Alvarez	Fiction
<i><u>Hour of the Bees</u></i>	Lindsay Eagar	Fiction
Any book from C.S Lewis (<i><u>Chronicles of Narnia</u></i> Series)	C. S Lewis	Fiction
<i><u>Heart of a Lion</u></i>	Gilbert Morris	Fiction
<i><u>The Lord of the Flies</u></i>	William Golding	Fiction
<i><u>Among the Hidden</u></i> (and other related titles)	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Fiction
Any book from J. R. R. Tolkien	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fiction
<i><u>The Silent Boy</u></i>	Lois Lowry	Fiction
<i><u>The Alchemist</u></i>	Paulo Coelho	Fiction
<i><u>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</u></i>	Anne Frank	Nonfiction
<i><u>The Case for Christ</u></i>	Lee Strobel	Nonfiction
<i><u>Forgotten God</u></i>	Francis Chan	Nonfiction
<i><u>I am Malala</u></i>	Malala Yousafzai	Nonfiction
<i><u>Navy Seal Dogs</u></i>	Mike Ritland	Nonfiction
<i><u>Unbroken</u></i>	Laura Hillenbrand	Nonfiction
<i><u>The Eagle Huntress</u></i>	Aisholpan Nurgaiv	Nonfiction
<i><u>Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue</u></i>	Marc Aronson	Nonfiction
<i><u>The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki: and the Thousand Paper Cranes</u></i>	Masahiro Sasaki and Sue DiCicco	Nonfiction

***** REQUIRED READING ***** (these books will be used as a part of Religion class during the year)

Incoming 6th Graders: *Adam and His Kin* (Ruth Beechick)

Incoming 7th Graders: *The Hiding Place* (Corrie Ten Boom)

Incoming 8th Graders: *Do Hard Things* (Alex and Brett Harris)