

Grades 6-8 Summer Reading List: Redeemer Lutheran School 2024-2025

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 purchase the required Religion books listed at the end of the list. These books do NOT need to be read over the summer. They need to have them ready to be used during the school year in Religion classes.** Happy reading!

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

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

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<u><i>Freak the Mighty</i></u>	Rodman Phillbrick	Fiction
<u><i>The Tequila Worm</i></u>	Viola Canales	Fiction
<u><i>The Lions of Little Rock</i></u>	Kristin Levine	Fiction
<u><i>MiNRS</i> (Series)</u>	Kevin Sylvester	Fiction
<u><i>Bud, Not Buddy</i></u>	Christopher Paul Curtis	Fiction
<u><i>Tangerine</i></u>	Edward Bloor	Fiction
<u><i>Before We Were Free</i></u>	Julia Alvarez	Fiction
<u><i>Hour of the Bees</i></u>	Lindsay Eagar	Fiction
Any book from C.S Lewis (<u><i>Chronicles of Narnia</i></u> Series)	C. S Lewis	Fiction
<u><i>Heart of a Lion</i></u>	Gilbert Morris	Fiction
<u><i>The Lord of the Flies</i></u>	William Golding	Fiction
<u><i>Among the Hidden</i></u> (and other related titles)	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Fiction
Any book from J. R. R. Tolkien	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fiction
<u><i>The Silent Boy</i></u>	Lois Lowry	Fiction
<u><i>The Alchemist</i></u>	Paulo Coelho	Fiction
<u><i>Anne Frank:</i></u> <u><i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i></u>	Anne Frank	Nonfiction
<u><i>The Case for Christ</i></u>	Lee Strobel	Nonfiction
<u><i>Forgotten God</i></u>	Francis Chan	Nonfiction
<u><i>I am Malala</i></u>	Malala Yousafzai	Nonfiction
<u><i>Navy Seal Dogs</i></u>	Mike Ritland	Nonfiction
<u><i>Unbroken</i></u>	Laura Hillenbrand	Nonfiction
<u><i>The Eagle Huntress</i></u>	Aisholpan Nurgaiv	Nonfiction
<u><i>Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue</i></u>	Marc Aronson	Nonfiction
<u><i>The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki: and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i></u>	Masahiro Sasaki and Sue DiCicco	Nonfiction

*** **Please Purchase** *** (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)