

Incoming Grade 7 2011-2012 Summer Reading and Supply List

Each Student entering Grade 7 will complete the following reading assignments during the summer:

Social Studies: *When My Name Was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park

Religion: *Firegirl* by Tony Abbot

Each student will need the following materials:

- ✓ Backpack that fits in a locker that is 9.5 inches wide. Back packs may not lay in the hall or the back of the classroom.
- ✓ Red pens- students are expected to always have a red pen in their work bag.
- ✓ Blue Pens
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ A small sharpener
- ✓ A workbox or workbag
- ✓ Permanent marker
- ✓ Locker shelf (optional but highly recommended by past students)
- ✓ Book covers (5 extra large stretchy type) (2 paper covers)
- ✓ White lined composition paper
- ✓ An inexpensive paper punch
- ✓ Paper reinforcements
- ✓ 2- 1 inch flexible binders 1 for SS and one for English
- ✓ Two packages of subject dividers
- ✓ Colored pencils and or markers
- ✓ 2 boxes of tissues
- ✓ 2 glue sticks to be replenished throughout the year
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ One subject notebooks for computer, religion, and math
- ✓ Composition notebook for Spanish
- ✓ Composition notebook for Literature

Science Supplies

- One 3 ring binder that may only be used for Science
- Notebook paper
- 4 cardboard dividers
- Reinforcements
- Ruler
- Blue and Red pens

Students will need a storage device for use with the school laptops. This may either be blank disks, no more than 2, or a memory stick. These will be used to store all computer work completed at school for easy transport to and from school. CD's are less expensive but need to be kept in good condition to work properly. If you have any questions you may email me over the summer at noconnor@worcesterdiocesek12.org

Our Lady of the Angels
Summer Reading List 2011

Grade 7 Suggested Reading List

In addition to enjoying the great outdoors this summer, I also hope you always have a good book you are reading. People have shared stories since the dawn of humankind. Stories bring people together. They provoke laughter, tears, awe, understanding, and empathy. Stories invite us to walk in another's shoes for a while, and when we do this, we cannot help but be changed. Our minds are stretched; our hearts enlarged. This reading list is an invitation. Here are stories that boys and girls have enjoyed over the years and have recommended for our summer reading list. I expect that you will read **at least three books**. The books may come from this list or any age-appropriate book. Three books, however, is really the bare minimum. Smart, informed, imaginative people read. That's you! You want to set a personal goal of the number of books you want to read and strive to reach it by reading daily. If you read twenty pages a day, a quite reasonable goal, you will read over 1,400 pages during the summer. That may be five, six, seven or even eight books! An excellent accomplishment! Do you really want to go for it? Then, the Reading Marathon is for you – twenty-six books (just like real marathon)! Believe it or not, each summer a few students do this and inspire all of us.

Here's the deal. You must keep track of the books you read on the attached list. On the first day of school I will ask you how many books you have read, we will record that number on our class reading graph. Then, I will ask you to tell us a little about your favorite book and why you liked it. Okay, go get'em! Happy summer!

I find television to be very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go in the other room and read a book. ~Groucho Marx

<p>Alex Rider, Horowitz Anne of Green Gables, Montgomery Artemis Fowl, Colfer Cirque du Freak, Shan Haary Potter, Rowling Midnight for Charlie Bone, Nimmo Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Riordan Among the Hidden, Haddix The Ranger's Apprentice, Flanagan Redwall, Jacques</p> <p>Cosmic, Boyce Chasing Vermeer, Balliett Crispin, Avi Dancing in Cadillac Light, Holt Eager, Fox Hoot, Hiaasen</p>	<p>Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery, Feinstein Little Women, Alcott Midnight Magic, Avi My Louisiana Sky, Holt Sahara Special, Codell Scorpions, Myers Shadow Spinner, Fletcher Stargirl, A Single Shard, Park The Kite Fighters, Park The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place, Konigsburg The Wright 3, Balliett Travel Team, Lupica (or any Lupica book) A View from Saturday, Konigsburg Walk Two Moons, Creech When My Name Was Keoko, Park</p>
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