

**St. Mary Catholic School  
Summer Reading Bingo  
Mrs. Sharpe and Ms. Heisler**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in 2017/18:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p><b>Write a short story.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Character Names:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p> | <p><b>Find 10 tricky words from a book you read &amp; define them.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Tune:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p> | <p><b>Read a book a friend likes.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>        | <p><b>Read a book made into a movie.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p> | <p><b>Read five poems.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  |
| <p><b>Read a book to a child.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>       | <p><b>Book w/ non-human characters</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  | <p><b>Write a short story.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Main Character:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>       | <p><b>Read Fantasy/Science Fiction.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  | <p><b>Read a play or go see one.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  |
| <p><b>Read five poems.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>              | <p><b>Read a book more than 10 yrs. old.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  | <p><b>Free Space</b></p>  | <p><b>Read a children's book.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>        | <p><b>Write a poem.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Subject of Poem:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  |
| <p><b>Read Historical Fiction.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>      | <p><b>Write a short play that has 3 characters.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>                                 | <p><b>Read a magazine article.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Setting:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>          | <p><b>Read a book in a series.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>       | <p><b>Find 10 tricky words from a book you read &amp; define them.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Tune:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p> |
| <p><b>Read a book of choice.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>        | <p><b>Write an Acrostic Poem.</b><br/>To:</p> <p>Date Sent:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>   | <p><b>Visit the Public Library.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>          | <p><b>Read a book to a grown-up.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>     | <p><b>Read a Mystery book.</b><br/>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature:</p>  |

**Even though school is ending for summer break, that doesn't mean you have to stop reading! Research shows that children who continue to read during the summer maintain or improve their reading skills and perform better when school resumes. To promote summer reading, we expect all incoming and existing Middle School students of St. Mary Catholic School read and complete one line on the BINGO chart. The students will choose from the suggested reading lists on the next page, listed by grade, then follow the instructions for grading procedures.**

**Directions:**

- Students should choose books at their interest and reading level.
- Students need to complete at least **ONE BINGO** line (**across, up-and-down, or diagonal**).
- Students **MUST** have a parent/guardian signature in **EACH BOX COMPLETED** along with the book/author/title of a information required.
- Students must turn in completed writing assignments along with the completed BINGO form.
- Students must print their name legibly on all pieces, and staple together or place in a folder to prevent loss of items.
- Students may complete more that one more than one BINGO line, but only one is required.
- *Free Space* counts as a completed book and doesn't need a signature.
- **HAVE FUN!**
- **GRADING:**
  - Students will receive points for completed boxes in one BINGO line. ( **MUST** have a parent/guardian signature) (15 points)
  - Students will receive points for turning in BINGO writing activities. (10 points)
  - Students will receive points for printing their name legibly on his/her assignments and making sure work is neatly turned in. (5 points)
  - Students will have an in-class writing assignment/presentation assignment about their BINGO chart upon returning to school. (Point Value TBD)

Independent self-directed reading is an integral part of middle-school language arts curriculum. We want nothing more than for the continued development of your child's abilities in reading and written expression. By doing so, they will grow and flourish in all of their subjects. We will do our best to create a structured yet caring environment where the students will enjoy school, love to learn, and develop a lifelong love for reading and writing. Being strong readers and writers will serve them well in their future endeavors.

We wish you a blessed Summer! See you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Sharpe and Ms. Jennifer Heisler

**Plays:**

[www.dramanotebook.com/plays-for-kids/fairy-tale-plays-2/](http://www.dramanotebook.com/plays-for-kids/fairy-tale-plays-2/) (This a great website to find plays.)

**Suggested Reading for Poetry:**

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| <i>The Earth is Painted Green ( A Garden of Poems about our Planet)</i> | Barbara Brenner  |
| <i>Poetry USA</i>   | Paul Molloy      |
| <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the Attic, Every Thing On It</i> | Shel Silverstein |

**Suggested Book list for 6th-8th Grade** - If your child has already read all of these books, please help them find challenging literature to engage them while completing this summer reading activity,

**6th Grade:**

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| <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>                   | Madeline L'Engle        |
| <i>American Girl Series</i>                |                         |
| <i>At the Bottom of the World Series</i>   | Bill Nye, Gregory Mone  |
| <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>                      | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| <i>Escape for Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> | Chris Grabenstein       |
| <i>Esperanza Rising</i>                    | Pam Munoz Ryan          |
| <i>Hatchet</i>                             | Gary Paulsen            |
| <i>Percy Jackson Series</i>                | Rick Riordan            |

**7th Grade:**

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| <i>Alabama Moon</i>                          | Watt Key                |
| <i>Hidden Figures, Young Readers Edition</i> | Margot Lee Shetterly    |
| <i>Last Shot</i>                             | John Feinstein          |
| <i>Old Yeller</i>                            | Fred Gipson             |
| <i>The Hobbit</i>                            | J. R. R. Tolkien        |
| <i>The Old Man and The Sea</i>               | Ernest Hemingway        |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i>                     | Francis Hodgson Burnett |
| <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>              | Wilson Rawls            |

**8th Grade:**

*Anne of Green Gables*

*Calico Captive*

*Freak the Mighty*

*Little Women*

*The Sports Beat Series*

*The Watson's Go to Birmingham*

*The Wednesday Wars*

*The Westing Game*

L.M. Montgomery

Elizabeth George Speare

Rodman Philbrick

Louisa May Alcott

John Feinstein

Christopher Paul Curtis

Gary D. Schmidt

Ellen Raskin

**To our incoming 6th Graders: We look forward to welcoming you to middle school very soon!**

**To our future 7th and 8th graders: Have a great summer! You have worked hard all year. Relax and rest, but come back ready to learn!**



