

Summer Means Freedom!

Freedom to choose your own summer reading books!

Students entering middle school will be required to read two books of your choice this summer. Your books must be approved by your parents. If you need help selecting a book, the Arlington Diocese provides a suggested summer reading list. Also, there is a “Find a Book” tool on the Lexile webpage. Your Lexile measure is included with the Performance Series (Scantron) end-of-year testing results. The Lexile score is only a guideline, giving you a comfortable reading level. Simply go to <https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search> .

When you return to school in August, be prepared to engage in a discussion about your books; this will be one of your first grades next fall. A formal written book report is not required, but you should have some notes for reference. Here are some questions you should be prepared to answer.

- ✓ Was your book fiction or nonfiction?
- ✓ What is the genre of your book?
- ✓ If fiction, who were the main characters, what was the plot, and what were the main conflicts?
- ✓ If nonfiction, what did you learn?
- ✓ What is your opinion of the book?

Please have the following sheet completed with the title, author, and approval signature page completed by the first day of school.

Enjoy your summer reading!

2021 Summer Reading:

Student name: _____

Book 1 Title: _____

Author: _____

Book 2 Title: _____

Author: _____

Parent Approval: _____