

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

2008 SUMMER READING LISTS for incoming grades 3-8

Note: The books on these lists are readily available at local books stores and libraries. If you are interested in obtaining any of the required reading books on tape, please see Mrs. Silver in the Learning Lab or email her at jsilver@stmartin.org

INCOMING GRADE 3

Required The Mouse and the Motorcycle-- by Beverly Cleary
 -A Mouse Called Wolf-- by Dick King-Smith
 -Stuart Little-- by E.B. White
 - Charlotte's Web-- by E.B. White
 -Babe the Gallant Pig-- by Dick King-Smith

**Your child will be assigned one of the following books, by Miss Martinez. You will be notified before the end of the school year, as to which book your child is required to read.

Please check the leveled book list on the school webpage www.stmartinsj.org for suggestions of appropriate books for extra reading practice!

INCOMING GRADE 4

Required Reading (2 books)
 Blume, Judy *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
 One non-fiction book---student's choice---written at appropriate level

Please bring these two books to class on the first day of school.

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INCOMING GRADE 5

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Required Reading (3 books):

1) Spinelli, Jerry *Maniac McGee*

2) DeClements, Barth *Nothing's Fair in 5th Grade*

(Please bring *Maniac McGee* to class on the first day of school.)

3) AND CHOOSE ONE BOOK FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Levine, Carson *Ella Enchanted*

Smith, Robert Kimmel *The War with Grandpa*

Ryan, Pam Munoz *Riding Freedom*

White, E. B. *The Trumpet of the Swan*

Banks, Lynne Reid *I, Houdini*

Ibbotson, Eva *Island of the Aunts*

L'Engle, Madeleine *A Wrinkle in Time*

George, Jean Craighead *My Side of the Mountain*

Avi *The Secret School*

Estes, Eleanor *Middle Moffat or The Moffat Moffat Museum*

Clements, Andrew *A Week In The Woods*

Roberts, Willo Davis *The View From The Cherry Tree (Very old publication, difficult to find)*

Estes, Eleanor *Middle Moffat or The Moffat Moffat Museum*

Clements, Andrew *A Week In The Woods*

INCOMING GRADE 6

Required Reading (3 books):

DeClements, Barth *Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You*

Clements, Andrew *Things Not Seen*

and one of these two books (your choice):

Yee, Lisa *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*

Lupica, Mike *Travel Team*

INCOMING GRADE 7

Required Reading (3 books):

Bloor, Edmund *Tangerine*

DuPrau, Jeanne *The City of Ember*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Among the Hidden*

INCOMING GRADE 8

Required Reading (3 books):

Hinton, S. E. *The Outsiders*

Koningsburg, E.L. *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place*

Philbrick, Rodman *Freak, the Mighty*