

SUMMER Reader
2011



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SCHOOL

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Welcome to the St. Luke's 2011 Summer Reader

Dear Parents and Students:

It seems that there is never enough time in the day to sit back and read a book. Our lives are too busy. Although the summer is almost as frantic as the rest of the year, it still remains a time when the pace slows, even if just a little. The long days and pleasant weather provide an excellent opportunity to relax, reflect and read. We believe that these pages include wonderful suggestions to keep the mind engaged in the months ahead.

Enjoy the summer and happy reading.

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How to use this Guide

- We hope all members of the St. Luke's community will peruse the list and choose titles from it for personal enrichment and pleasure.
- We fully expect that all new and returning students to St. Luke's will have read at least three books from the collection.
- The student's three (or more) choices may come from any discipline.
- All titles may be obtained through local libraries, bookstores, or on-line.

Sixth Grade Favorites

<i>Skelling</i>	David Almond
<i>Whittington</i>	Alan Armstrong
<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt
<i>The Penderwicks</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Sheila Bunford
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>The House of the Scorpion</i>	Nancy Farmer
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Princess Academy</i>	Shannon Hale
<i>Out of the Dust</i> . . .	Karen Hesse
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster
<i>Weedflower</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>The Narnia Chronicles</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Rules</i>	Cynthia Lord
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i> . . .	Susan Patron
<i>Hatchet</i> . . .	Gary Paulsen
<i>The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials Trilogy)</i>	Phillip Pullman
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Yellow Star</i>	Jennifer Roy
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz
<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
<i>Bone: Out From Boneville (graphic novel)</i>	Jeff Smith
<i>Eggs</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Stargirl</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Abel's Island</i> . . .	William Steig
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson

English

English Literature

<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
<i>Kit's Wilderness</i>	David Almond
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor
<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i>	John Boyne
<i>The Illustrated Man</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll
<i>The Face on the Milk Carton</i>	Caroline Cooney
<i>I Am the Cheese and Frenchtown Summer</i>	Robert Cormier
<i>Lizard</i>	Dennis Covington
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Jurassic Park</i>	Michael Crichton
<i>Going Solo</i>	Raould Dahl
<i>Keeping The Moon</i>	Sarah Dessen
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Arthur Conan Doyle
<i>Zlata's Diary</i>	Zlata Filiopvic
<i>Bull Run</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Bette Greene
<i>Speak</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Murder for Her Majesty</i>	Ruth Hilgartner

English

<i>Rumblefish</i>	S.E. Hinton
<i>What's Eating Gilbert Grape?</i>	Peter Hedges
<i>A Light in the Storm</i>	Karen Hesse
<i>Far North</i>	Will Hobbs
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	Washington Irving
<i>The First Part Last</i>	Angela Johnson
<i>Linge</i>	M. E. Kerr
<i>Captains Courageous</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Spite Fences</i>	Trudy Krishner
<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i>	Ursula K. LeGuin
<i>Dave At Night</i>	Gail Carson Levine
<i>The Contender</i>	Robert Lipsyte
<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London
<i>After the Rain</i>	N. F. Mazer
<i>Beauty</i>	Robin McKinley
<i>Rescue Josh McGuire</i>	Ben Michaelson
<i>Sparrow Hawk Red</i>	Ben Michaelson
<i>Monster</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Borning Room</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>The Lost Boy</i>	David Pelzer
<i>The Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrick
<i>The Pearl of the Soul of the World</i>	Meredith Ann Pierce
<i>The Body of Christopher Creed</i>	Carol Plum-Ucci
<i>The Baboon King</i>	Anton Quintana
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Speed of Light</i>	Sybil Rosen
<i>My Name is Amelia</i>	Donald Sobol
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
<i>Maus</i>	Art Spielman
<i>Cannery Row</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>The Crystal Cave</i>	Mary Stewart
<i>The Rain Catchers</i>	Jean Thesman
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J. R. Tolkein
<i>The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow</i>	Ann Turner
<i>Journey Hom</i>	Y. Uchida
<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Fool's Crow</i>	James Welch
<i>The Invisible Man</i>	H.G. Wells
<i>American Born Chinese</i>	Gene Luen Yang

History

Sixth Grade

<i>The Dead Sea Scrolls</i>	Ilene Cooper
<i>Mara, Daughter of the Nile</i>	Eloise McGraw
<i>Rome Antics</i>	David Macaulay
<i>Maroo of the Winter Caves</i>	Ann Turnbull
<i>Boy of the Painted Cave</i>	Justin Denzel
<i>A Bone From a Dry Sea</i>	Peter Dickinson
<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	Eloise McGraw
<i>His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut</i>	Dorothy Sharp Carter
<i>The Iron Ring</i>	Lloyd Alexander
<i>Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
<i>The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
<i>Joshua in the Promised Land</i>	Miriam Chaikin
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Robert Green
<i>Gladiator</i>	Richard Watkin
<i>Time Cat: The Remarkable Journeys of Jason and Gareth</i>	Lloyd Alexander

Seventh Grade

<i>Narrative of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick Douglass
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Hunt
<i>Black Profiles in Courage</i>	Abdul Jabbar & Steinberg
<i>Black Like Me</i>	John Howard Griffin
<i>Black Elk Speaks</i>	Neihardt
<i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Cisneros
<i>When I Was Puerto Rican</i>	Santiago
<i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i>	Collier
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>	Curtis
<i>The Crossing</i>	Paulsen
<i>In My Hand; Memories of a Holocaust Survivor</i>	Opdyke
<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>	Houston
<i>The Cay</i>	Mildred Taylor
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	Cooper
<i>Maus</i>	Art Spiegelman

Eighth Grade

1787 Joan Anderson
Always Remember: The Story of the Vietnam Memorial Brent Ashabranner
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We The People: The Story of the United States Constitution Doris & Harold Faber
.....
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution Jean Fritz
The Great Little Madison Jean Fritz
Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave Virginia Hamilton
.....
Vietnam: Why We Fought Dorothy & Thomas Hoobler
The War for Independence: The Story of the American
Revolution Albert Marrin
The American Revolutionaries: A History in Their Own
Words 1750-1800 Milton Meltzer
The Bill of Rights: How We Got It and What It Means Milton Meltzer
.....
Voices From the Civil War Milton Meltzer
The Boy's War Jim Murphy
Fallen Angels: A Vietnam Story Walter Dean Myers
The Buck Stops Here Alice Provensen
The Road to Mississippi Mildred Taylor
The Supreme Court Ann Weiss

Math & Technology

Mathematics

<i>Go Figure! A Totally Cool Book about Numbers</i>	Johnny Ball
<i>The Parrot's Theorem</i>	Denis Guedj
<i>Flatterland</i>	Ian Stewart
<i>A Mathematician's Apology</i>	G. H. Hardy
<i>How to Lie with Statistics</i>	Darrell Huff
<i>Outlier</i>	Malcolm Gladwell
<i>Five Equations That Changed the World</i>	Michael Guillen
<i>Powers of Ten: A Book About the Relative Size of Things in the Universe</i>	Philip and Phylis Morrison
<i>"Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feinman"</i>	Richard Feynman
<i>How to Solve It</i>	George Polya
<i>Godel, Escher, Bach</i>	Douglas Hofstadter
<i>Fermat's Last Theorem</i>	Amir D. Aczel
<i>Fermat's Enigma</i>	Simon Singh
<i>Innumeracy</i>	John Allen Paulos
<i>Beyond Numeracy</i>	John Allen Paulos
<i>A Mathematician Reads the Newspaper</i>	John Allen Paulos
<i>Men of Mathematics</i>	Eric Temple Bell
<i>The Mathematical Tourist</i>	Ivars & Peterson
<i>In Code: A Mathematical Journey</i>	Sarah Flammery
<i>I Want to Be a Mathematician</i>	Paul R. Halmos
<i>Fearful Symmetry: Is God A Geometer?</i>
.....	Ian Stewart & Martin Golubitsky
<i>Prime Obsession: Riemann and the Greatest Unsolved Problem in Math</i>	John Derbyshire
<i>Zero: The Biography of a Dangerous Idea</i>	Charles Seife
<i>The Magic of Mathematics</i>	Theoni Pappas
<i>Once Upon a Number: The Hidden Mathematical Logic of Stories</i>	John Allen Paulos
<i>The Man Who Knew Infinity</i>	Robert Kanigel
<i>Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>The Math Curse</i>	Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
<i>Journey Through Genius: The Great Theorems of Mathematics</i>	William Dunham
<i>Adventures of a Mathematician</i>	Stanislaw Ulam
<i>The Fourth Dimension: Towards a Geometry of Higher Reality</i>	Rudy Rucker
<i>Descartes' Dream: The World According to Mathematics</i>
.....	Davis & Hersh
<i>The Man Who Loved Only Numbers</i>	Paul Hoffman
<i>The Housekeeper and the Professor</i>	Yoko Ogawa

The Lost Symbol Dan Brown
A History of Pi P. Beckman
Number: The Language of Science Tobias Danzig
Chaos: Making a New Science James Gleick
Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
Proof David Auburn
Arcadia Tom Stoppard

Technology

Insanely Great Steven Levy
Hacker Steven Levy
Mindstorms: Children, Computers, and Powerful Ideas
 Seymour Papert
The Code Book Simon Singh
Blondie 24: Playing at the Edge of AI David Fogle
Dark Hero of the Information Age: In Search of Norbert Weiner
 Flo Conway and Jim Siegelman
Neuromancer William Gibson
*Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six MIT Students Who
 Took Vegas for Millions* Ben Mezrich
Digital Fortress Dan Brown
Gray Hat Hacking: The Ethical Hacker's Handbook Shon Harris
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance Robert Pirsing
Snow Crash Neal Stephenson
The Mythical Man-Month Frederick Brooks
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Adams
*Dreaming in Code: Two Dozen Programmers, Three Years, 4,732 Buys
 and One Quest for Transcendent Software* Scott Rosenberg

Science

Middle School

<i>The Science of Harry Potter</i>	Roger Highfield
<i>The Science of Super Heroes</i>	Roger Highfield
<i>This Fine Piece of Water</i>	Tom Anderson
<i>Dinosaur!</i>	David Norman
<i>How Do They Do That?</i>	Caroline Sutton
<i>Get a Grip on Astronomy</i>	Robin Kerrod
<i>Get a Grip on Evolution</i>	David Burnie
<i>Get a Grip on Genetics</i>	Martin Brookes
<i>When do Fish Sleep?</i>	David Feldman
<i>Why do Clocks Run Clockwise?</i>	David Feldman
<i>Do Penguins Have Knees?</i>	David Feldman
<i>The New Way Things Work</i>	David Macaulay
<i>How in the World?</i>	Reader's Digest
<i>Young Oxford Book of Astronomy</i>	Jacqueline Milton
<i>Young Oxford Book of Ecology</i>	Michael Scott
<i>The Weather Book</i>	Jack Williams
<i>The Wild Edge: Life and Lore of the Great Atlantic Beaches</i>	
.....	P. Kopper and A. Lacy
<i>Do Fish Drink Water</i>	Bill McLain

Music

- Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain* Oliver Sacks
Music Theory for Guitarists: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask..... Tom Kolb
All You Need To Know About the Music Business
.....Donald S. Passman
Classical Music for Dummies David Pogue, Scott Speck,
and Glenn Dicterow
The Future of Music: Manifesto for the Digital Music Revolution.....
..... Dave Kusek and Gerd Leonhard
The NPR Listener's Encyclopedia of Classical Music Ted Libbey
*Worlds of Music: An Introduction to the Music of the
World's Peoples, Shorter Version (with CD-ROM)*.....
.....Jeff Todd Titon, Linda Fujie, David Locke (et al.)
This Business of Music Marketing and Promotion Tad Lathrop
*Guerrilla Music Marketing Handbook: 201 Self-Promotion
Ideas for Songwriters, Musicians and Bands on a Budget* Bob Baker
The Importance of Music to GirlsLavinia Greenlaw
*Tibetan Meditation Music: For Quiet Mind and Peaceful
Heart* Nawang Khechog
*The Future of the Music Business: How to Succeed with the New Digital Tech-
nologies* Steve Gordon

Art

<i>The Annotated Mona Lisa</i>	Carol Strickman
<i>The Lost Painting: The Quest for a Caravaggio Masterpiece</i>	
.....	Jonathan Harr
<i>Michelangelo and the Popes Ceiling</i>	Ross King
<i>Dear Theo (Van Gogh's Letters to his Brother)</i>	edited by Irving Stone
<i>Letters from Provence</i>	Vincent Van Gogh
<i>Daybook</i>	Anne Truitt
<i>The Agony & The Ecstasy</i>	Irving Stone
<i>The Artist's Way (A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity)</i>	Julia Cameron
<i>Centering</i>	M. C. Richards
<i>O'Keefe, The Life Of An American Legend</i>	Jeffrey Hogrefe
<i>Talking with Artists at The Met, The Modern, The Louvre,</i> <i>and Elsewhere</i>	Michael Kimmelman
<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	Tracy Chevalier
<i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i>	Susan Vreeland
<i>Artemisia</i>	Alexandra Lapierre
<i>Pictures And Tears: A History of People Who Have Cried in Front of Paintings</i>	James Elkins
<i>Becoming Mona Lisa</i>	Donald Sassoon
<i>Einstein's Dreams</i>	A. Lightman
<i>The Art Spirit</i>	Robert Henri
<i>The Shape of Content</i>	Ben Shahn
<i>The New Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain</i>	Betty Edwards
<i>Drawing on the Artist Within</i>	Betty Edwards
<i>Ways of Seeing</i>	John Berger
<i>Life and Art of Lois Mailou Jones</i>	Tritobia Hayes Benjamin
<i>The Masterpiece</i>	Emile Zola
<i>My Father Renoir</i>	Jean Renoir

World Language

French

A Year in Provence and Chasing Cezanne Peter Mayle
Les Miserables and The Hunchback of Notre Dame.....Victor Hugo
Un Coup D'oeil Sur La France.....Coulanges et Daniel
Dans Le Vent Catherine Maley
La Gloire de Mon Pere Marcel Pagnol
Le Chateau de Ma Mere..... Marcel Pagnol
Cyrano de Bergerac Edmond Rostand
Around The World in 80 Days Jules Verne
Candide..... Voltaire
French or Foe? Polly Platt

Chinese

Wild Swans.....Jung Chang
Death of a Red Heroine.....Qiu Xiaolong
Shifu, You'll Do Anything for a LaughMo Yan
To Live..... Yu Hua

Spanish

The Flanders Panel and The Club DumasArturo Perez-Reverte
100 Years of Solitude..... Gabriel Garcia Marquez
El Hablador Mario Vargas Llosa
Obras Completas..... Juana de Ibarbourou
Obras Completas.....Federico Garcia Lorca

World Language

<i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
<i>Paula and La Casa de los Espiritus</i>	Isabel Allende
<i>Don Quijote</i>	Miguel Cervantes
<i>Como Agua Para Chocolate</i>	Laura Esquivel
<i>El Libro De Aren</i>	Jorge Luis Borges
<i>La Herencia: A Latin American Adventure</i>	Hernan Navas Rivas
<i>El Enredo: An Adventure in Spain</i>	Alice Mohrman Kornik
<i>El Ojo De Agua: An Adventure in Costa Rica</i>	
.....	Alice Mohrman Kornik
<i>La Momia Desaparecio-A Comic Mystery</i>	Arturo de Rosa
<i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Sandra Cisneros
<i>Federico Garcia Lorca Trilogy:</i>	Yerma, Bodas de Sangre,
<i>La Casa de Bernarda Alba</i>	Esmeralda Santiago
<i>When I Was Puerto Rican</i>	Esmeralda Santiago
<i>Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy</i>	
.....	Carlos Eire
<i>La Voz Dormida</i>	Dulce Chacon
<i>El Lapiz del Carpintero</i>	Manuel Rivas
<i>En el Tiempo de las Mariposas</i>	Julia Alvarez
<i>Cuentos Para Pensar</i>	Jorge Bucay
<i>Hopscotch (Rayuela)</i>	Julio Cortazar
<i>Next Year in Cuba: A Cubano's Coming-of-age in America (El a-o que viene estamos en Cuba) and Life on the Hyphen:</i>	
<i>The Cuban-American Way</i>	Gustavo Pžrez-Firmat

Latin and Greek

<i>Aeneid</i>	Vergil
<i>Pompeii and Imperium</i>	Robert Harris
<i>I, Claudius</i>	Robert Graves
<i>The Twelve Caesars</i>	Suetonius
<i>Rubicon</i>	Tom Holland
<i>The Ruthless Romans</i>	Terry Deary
<i>The History of Rome</i>	Michael Grant
<i>Livia</i>	Anthony Barrett
<i>The Search for Ancient Rome</i>	Claude Moatti
<i>Petra</i>	Fabio Bourbon
<i>Augustus</i>	Anthony Everitt
<i>Pompeii: The Day a City Died</i>	Robert Etienne
<i>First Man in Rome</i>	Colleen McCullough
<i>Roman Blood</i>	Steven Saylor
<i>The Silver Pigs</i>	Lindsey Davis
<i>Betray the Night</i> ,.....	Benita Kane Jaro
<i>Lavinia</i>	Ursula LeGuin

Librarians' Selections

Middle School

Science Fiction

Eragon C. Paolini
A Wrinkle in Time..... Madeline L'Engle
Fantastic Voyage: a novel..... Isaac Asimov
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Adams
The White Mountains John Christopher
Dune Frank Herbert
Feed..... M. T. Anderson

Popular Recent Titles

Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series) Rick Riordan
Life of Pi Martel Yann
Stormy Weather Carl Hiaasen
The Adrian Mole Diaries Sue Townsend
Vernon God Little DBC Pierre
The Enchantress of Florence Salman Rushdie

Mystery

Airframe Michael Crichton
And Then There Were None Agatha Christie
The Egypt Game Zilpha Keatley & Snyder Snyder
The House of Dies Drear Virginia Hamilton
The Letter, the Witch, and the Ring Bellairs
The Man Who Was Poe Avi
The Ruby in the Smoke Phillip Pullman
The Sylvia Game Vivien Alcock

Classics

My Friend Flicka Mary O'Hara
The Chronicles of Narnia C. S. Lewis
The Golden Compass Phillip Pullman
The Hobbit J. R. R. Tolkien
The Secret Garden Frances H. Burnett
The Three Musketeers Alexander Dumas

Librarians' Selections

Non-Fiction

Collapse: how Societies Choose to Fail or SucceedJared Diamond
The Tipping Point Malcolm Gladwell
Never Cry Wolf Farley Mowat
Human Cargo: A Journey among Refugees..... Caroline Moorehead
Guts Gary Paulsen
American TheocracyKevin Phillips

Classics

Letters to a Young Poet.....Rainer Maria Rilke
House of the Spirits Isabel Allende
Invisible Man Ralph Ellison
No Exit Jean Paul Sartre
Up From Slavery Booker T. Washington
Siddartha Herman Hesse
The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes.....Langston Hughes
The Jungle Upton Sinclair
The Republic Plato
The Trial Franz Kafka
Song of Solomon..... Toni Morrison
Pale Fire.....Vladimir Nabakov
War and Peace..... Leo Tolstoy
The Souls of Black Folks..... W.E.B DuBois
Tao Teh ChingLao Tzu