

St. Peters Lutheran School
7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
2010-2011

Students entering the 7th grade at St. Peter's Lutheran School are required to read during summer vacation. *The Door Within* is required and will be the basis of class activities during the first weeks of school. Students should select one book from the following list, read it carefully, and be ready to complete an in class book report during the first days of school. The students will be able to take the AR test for each book provided they have maintained a reading log with 2-3 sentence summary of each chapter. This log must be signed off by Mrs. Stewart before they may take the AR test.

Required Reading: *The Door Within* by Wayne Thomas Batson

Choose One:

Peter and the Starcatchers

Barry, Dave

AR 5.2

Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe from the diabolical Black Stache. The coauthor is Ridley Pearson. Book #1

So B. It

Weeks, Sarah

AR 5.0

After spending her life with her mentally retarded mother and agoraphobic neighbor, twelve-year-old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is.

Tangerine

Blood, Edward

AR 4.3

Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football-hero brother, fights for his right to play soccer despite his near-blindness.

The Secret Garden (Unabridged)

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

AR 6.3

Mary moves to a huge estate to live with her mysterious uncle, his ailing son, the servants—and a secret garden.

Coraline

Gaiman, Neil

AR 5.1

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

Falcon's Egg

Gray, Luli

AR 5.5

Eleven-year-old Falcon discovers a mysterious glowing egg and learns when magic comes into someone's life, it comes for a reason.

The Hunger Games

Collins, Suzanne

AR 5.3

In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place.

Inkheart

Funke, Cornelia

AR 5.4

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force them into service.

Bones of a Faerie

Simmer, Janni Lee

AR 4.4

The war between humanity and faerie has devastated both sides, so when 15-year-old Liza discovers that she has faerie powers, she has to flee her town. Does she have the power to heal both worlds?

No More Dead Dogs

Korman, Gordon

AR 4.5

Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play. He becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

The Wizard of Oz (Unabridged)

Baum, L. Frank

AR 7.0

When a cyclone hits her Kansas home, Dorothy and Toto are whisked to the magical land of Oz.

Ruby Holler

Creech, Sharon

AR 4.3

Thirteen-Year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage, but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler.