

St. Peter's Lutheran School
6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
2010-2011

Students entering the 6th grade at St. Peter's Lutheran School are required to read during their summer vacation. *Number the Stars* is required and will be the basis of class activities during the first week of school. Students must also 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. Students will be able to take an AR test for each book that is within their ZPD range, provided they have maintained a reading log with a 2-3 sentence summary of each chapter.

Required reading: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

Skateboard Renegade

Mantell, Paul

AR 4.3

Wanting to fit in with his skateboarding friends, Zach is tempted to adopt a new image of spiked bleached hair and a pierced ear. This series was created by Matt Christopher.

Behind the Bedroom Wall

Williams, Laura E.

AR 4.4

In 1939, Korinna is a member of a Nazi youth group and believes Hitler's speeches that he is helping the world, but when Korinna discovers that her family is hiding a Jewish family behind her bedroom wall, she has to decide to whom she is truly loyal.

Indian in the Cupboard

Banks, Lynne Reid

AR 4.6

A young boy discovers that his magic cupboard and key can turn toys into live people and animals.

Jennifer Murdley's Toad

Coville, Bruce

AR 4.6

When an ordinary girl purchases a talking toad, she embarks on a series of extraordinary adventures.

Red Alert

Dale, Jenny

AR 4.7

Disaster strikes when fire blazes through the kennels. Can anyone save their beautiful red setter and the kennels from tragedy?

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher

Coville, Bruce

AR 4.9

Small for his age, but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

Monkey Island

Fox, Paula

AR 5.0

Forced to live on the streets of New York after his mother disappears from their hotel room, eleven-year old Clay is befriended by two men who help him survive.

How to be Popular

Cabot, Meg

AR 5.2

Sixteen-year-old Steph Landry finds an old book on how to be popular and decides to change her social status by following its advice, much to the bafflement of her two best friends.

Danger Zone

Dixon, Franklin W.

AR 5.2

When Jimmy Doyle joins a predominantly black “Teen Dream Team” that will be representing the United States in an international basketball tournament in Rome, he makes some unexpected discoveries about prejudice, racism, and politics.

What Could Go Wrong?

Roberts, Willo Davis

AR 5.5

Three cousins unwittingly become involved in a mystery when they pick up a piece of paper that holds the key to a dastardly crime.

A Week in the Woods

Clements, Andrew

AR 5.5

The fifth grade's annual camping trip in the woods tests Mark's survival skills and his ability to relate to a teacher who seems out to get him.

The Dark Hills Divide

Carman, Patrick

AR 6.1

Twelve-year-old Alexa first finds a secret passageway out of the walled city of Bridewell and then finds a stone that lets her understand the speech of animals. With that knowledge, she discovers a planned attack on the city and helps stop it.