

St. Luke's School
Summer Reading List 2010
Rising 4th through 9th Grade

The goal of the summer reading program is to encourage the love of reading in all students, but specifically to ensure that, except at the 4th grade level where but **one** book is required, IS students have read two or more books over the summer break. Below is a grade level listing from which each student is to choose at least one book. The second book may be any book of their choosing (fiction or non-fiction). Take advantage of the freedom of choice for the second book to seek out recommendations from friends, continuations of series you enjoy, or just that great book you never got to read during the school year.

Rising 4th: Grade *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary

Assignment: After reading the book, write two letters, one to your favorite author and one to your favorite illustrator as modeled in the book. Bring these letters and the book to class opening day.

Rising 5th: *Deep Cut* Susan Rosson Spain
Eleven Patricia Reilly Giff*
Lemonade War Jacqueline Davies*
No Talking Clements *

Rising 6th: *Egypt Game* Snyder
No Talking Clements*
Lawn Boy Paulsen*
Keeper Mal Peet *

Rising 7th: *Lawn Boy* Paulsen*
First Light Stead *
Tamar Mal Peet*
Keeper Mal Peet*

Rising 8th: *Touching Spirit Bear* Mikaelson
Tamar Mal Peet*
Unwind Shusterman*
London Calling Edward Bloor*

Rising 9th: *Within Reach*- Pftzer
Quaking Erskine*
Fortunes of Indigo Skye Caletti*
Unwind Shusterman*

* Annotations about these titles may be found in the Middle School or High School listings of the 2010 Virginia Young Readers titles---link <http://www.vsra.org/VRCindex.html>

For the two books read, each student is to rate the books 1 – 10, 1 being poor and 10 being outstanding. The rating (see sheet—pg. 2 of this document) should be based on characters, theme, description, conflict, and action as well as overall reader satisfaction. Students should complete one of the ratings sheets below for each book. You are not required to buy the books, but most are available in paperback. The teachers will collect the rating sheets the first week of school, and the best ones will be posted on the bulletin board outside the library. It's our hope that if you purchase the books in paper, you will consider bringing them in when school opens to be shared with others after the classroom discussions are finished.

**Rate Your Summer Reading Book
St. Luke's School Summer 2010**

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (1 being poor and 10 being extraordinary)

Here's why I gave it this rating:

Include in your support information about characters, theme, plot, description, action, conflict as well as overall reader satisfaction.

Name: _____

Grade: _____