

Required Summer Reading 2010

All St. Mary's students (school wide) are required to read *The Prince and the Pauper* over the summer. Appropriate versions of the story, according to grade level, have been chosen. A copy was given to each student on May 26th.

PreK

Parents and PreK students should read together *The Prince and the Pauper*.

A list of recommended books for Pre-Kindergarten students can be found in *First Class* in our Summer Information folder.

Kindergarten

Parents and Kindergarten students should read together *The Prince and the Pauper*.

Your child should also read the following book this summer:

The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein Please read this book aloud with your child.

A list of recommended books for Kindergarten students can be found in *First Class* in our Summer Information folder.

1st Grade

Your child is assigned three books this summer:

- 1) *The Prince and the Pauper*
- 2) *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff
- 3) Another Laura Numeroff book.

These books are also listed in *First Class* in the Summer Information folder. First graders will not take A.R. tests over the summer.

They will learn the A.R. system after the year begins.

2nd Grade

Your child is assigned three books this summer:

- 1) *The Prince and the Pauper*
- 2) *May I Bring a Friend?*, by Beatrice Schenk De Regniers
- 3) *Flat Stanley*, by Jeff Brown

An AR test should be taken over the summer on both books.

3rd Grade

Your child should read three books this summer:

- 1) *The Prince and the Pauper*
- 2) Select an AR book of your choice, reading level 2.5 or above, and take an AR test before school begins.
- 3) Select one of the following and take an AR test on this book after school begins:

Civil War on Sunday, by Mary Pope Osborne

Revolutionary War on Wednesday, by Mary Pope Osborne

Also recommended: *My Secret Bully*, by Trudy Ludwig

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4th Grade

Your child is assigned three books over the summer:

- 1) The Prince and the Pauper
- 2) Select an AR book of your choice, reading level 3.5 or above, and take an AR test before school begins.
- 3) Select one of the following and take an AR test on this book after school begins:

Goosed, by Bill Wallace

Jackie's Wild Seattle, by Will Hobbs

Crash, by Jerry Spinelli

Fourth Grade Is A Jinx, by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna

Also recommended: Sorry, by Trudy Ludwig

5th Grade

5th grade students must read four books over the summer.

- 1) The Prince and the Pauper
- 2) Frindle, by Andrew Clements

Fifth grade students should also read two Accelerated Reader books of their choice. These books must be from Reader Level 4.5 and up. Students are required to take A.R. tests for both books by the end of the summer. The A.R. list is available in the Accelerated Reader folder in *First Class*, as well as at the Jan Platt and Fendig libraries.

Also recommended: Just Kidding, by Trudy Ludwig

6th Grade

6th grade students must read The Prince and the Pauper and one book from the list below:

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, by Christopher Paul Curtis

A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle

A Land Remembered, by Patrick D. Smith

A Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett

7th Grade

7th grade students are to read The Prince and the Pauper and Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank.

8th Grade

8th grade students are to read the Prince and the Pauper and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain.