ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Studies show that students who read over the summer have an academic advantage over those who do not. In striving to create a community of readers, the St. Landry Parish Schools' summer reading list consists of a variety of genres with a wide range of subjects in an effort to provide some flexibility in reading choice. Our goal is to foster a love for reading in all of our students. We do recommend, however, that parents and students make book selections together and hope that your summer reading experience is a positive and productive one.

SUMMER READING LIST

***Students are encouraged to read one or more suggested books at their grade level**

Students entering 3rd grade:
- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
- *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner

Students entering 4th grade:
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

Students entering 5th grade:
- *Ida B.* by Katherine Hannigan
- *The War with Grandpa* by Robert Kimmel Smith
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Students entering 6th grade:
- *No Talking* by Andrew Clements
- *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Students entering 7th grade: *Deep and Dark and Dangerous* by Mary Downing Hahn
The Bully (Bluford High Series #5) by Paul Langan
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Students entering 8th grade: *Theodore Boone-Kid Lawyer* by John Grisham
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Students entering 9th grade: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
Tears of a Tiger by Sharon Draper
The House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros

Students entering 10th grade: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey

Students entering 11th grade: *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Students entering 12th grade: *1984* by George Orwell
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

