

St. Luke Catholic School

Required Summer Reading for Middle School Students 2011

WHY: We encourage all middle school students to read throughout the summer to enhance reading enjoyment while increasing reading proficiency.

WHAT: To support these goals, students will need to read the books listed below. While they are reading, students need to respond to the literature.

HOW: As they read each chapter, students should select a paragraph or a few lines and analyze them for figurative language, allusions, and imagery. This is what returning students have done all school year long.

STUDENTS NEW TO ST. LUKE: If you are not familiar with figurative language/imagery, answer: Who? What? When? Where? for each chapter.

Seventh Grade Reading List

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by M.D. Taylor ***REQUIRED**

Students should also choose one of the following two books:

Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech

Beastly by Alex Flinn

Eighth Grade Reading List

Journey of Sparrows by Fran L. Buss ***REQUIRED**

Students should also choose one of the following two books:

Of Mice and Men by J. Steinbeck

Crazy Lady by Jane L. Conly