

## Required Summer Reading Information

### 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

Dear Little Flower Parents and Guardians,

Reading is an important part of everyday life. Summer is a great time to read! Challenge your child to read everyday. The more our students read, the better readers they will be.

I encourage you to visit the local public libraries this summer and participate in the many activities offered, especially summer reading programs. They are there for you when you need many wonderful suggestions for books that may be of interest to your child.

Students should feel free to select books that they can read with ease. It is most important that students are reading books and magazines that they enjoy.

I have selected three books for Middle School students to read over the summer. You can find these books at your local library and/or a used book store for a very fair price.

6th grade: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
7th grade: The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton  
8th grade: Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Students are encouraged to keep a writing journal and summarize every chapter in their novels. This will allow for an easy transition into the school year as we will continue working with these novels as the school year begins.

Remember, no matter how old your children are, everyone loves to be read to!

We hope you and your family will read many stories this summer and reap all of the wonderful benefits that reading has to offer!

Thank you for your support,



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