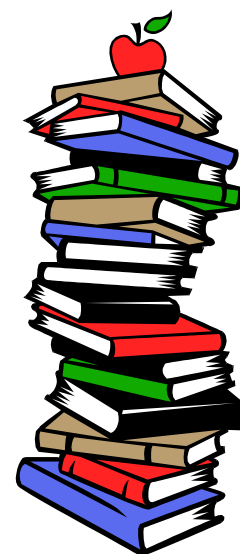


**St. James Cathedral School
Reading List – 6th Grade
Summer, 2008**

Students entering 6th Grade must read 2 of these 4 books: Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff; Nim’s Island by Wendy Orr; Seven Wonders of Sasfras Springs by Betty Birney; Slam Dunk by Sharon Robinson.

The following is a list of suggested titles for summer reading. Enjoy!....Mrs. Padgett,
Media Specialist

Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan
The View from Saturday; and others	Elaine Konigsburg
The Agony of Alice	Phyllis Naylor
The Same Stuff as Stars	Katherine Paterson
White Fang	Jack London
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley
My Brother Sam is Dead (Historical Fiction- Revolutionary War)	James Collier
Dragonwings (Newbery Honor)	Lawrence Yep
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; and sequels	C. S. Lewis
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Westing Game (Newbery Medal)	Ellen Raskin
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	Elaine Konigsburg
Iqbal (boy main character; sad ending)	Francesco D’Adamo
Are You There, God? It’s Me, Margaret	Judy Blume
Unbroken (a horse story and more)	Jesse Haas
The Dark is Rising (fantasy series – King Arthur tie-ins)	Susan Cooper
Playing Beatie Bow (time travel)	Ruth Park
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe (Newbery Honor)	Bette Green
Indigo’s Star	Hilary McKay
The White Fox Chronicles; and others	Gary Paulsen
Pendragon series	D. J. MacHale



For long car trips or other occasions, check out books on CD or audio cassettes from the public library. They are professionally produced and make entertaining listening!

Also, for more reading lists, go to www.ala.org/ala/alsc and look for “Book Lists” under “Resources” on the side bar.