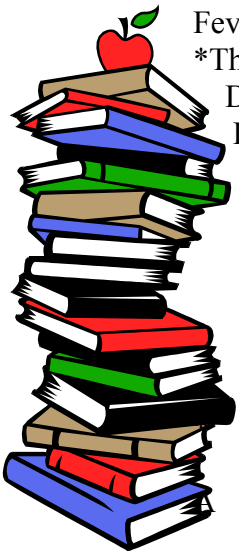


**Reading List – 7th Grade
Summer, 2008**

Required reading for all incoming 7th graders: A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park.
The following list was compiled for the students of St. James with the purpose of providing some suggested titles for summer reading.

Happy reading to all of you! ...Mrs. Padgett, Media Specialist

*Getting Near to Baby	Audrey Coulombis
*My Brother Sam Is Dead	James and Christopher Collier
*Catherine, Called Birdy	Karen Cushman
*A Question of Trust	Marion Bauer
Guys Write for Guys Read (also a website)	Jon Scieszka
*Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
*Julie of the Wolves; and sequels	Jean George
Meet the Austins; A Wind in the Door (sequel to A Wrinkle in Time); and others	Madeleine L'Engle
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle; The Fighting Ground; and many others	Avi
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
*The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Double Dutch	Sharon M. Draper
Driver's Ed; and others	Barbara Cooney
Dogsong	Gary Paulsen
Tangerine	Edward Bloor
Rising Water (adventure; suspense)	P.J.Petersen
*Newbery Award or Newbery Honor titles	



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