

St. James Cathedral School
Reading List – 6th Grade
Summer, 2009

Students entering 6th Grade must read Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass. (Note: There will be an assignment on this book upon returning to school.)

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

<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> and sequels	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>The View from Saturday; The Outcasts</i>	
<i>Of 19 Schuyler Place & others</i>	Elaine Konigsburg
<i>Eragon</i> series	Christopher Paolini
<i>The Same Stuff as Stars & others</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	Walter Farley
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> (Historical Fiction- Revolutionary War)	James Collier
<i>Dragonwings</i> (Newbery Honor)	Lawrence Yep
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe;</i> and sequels	C. S. Lewis
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain
<i>The Westing Game</i> (Newbery Medal)	Ellen Raskin
<i>The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place & others</i>	Elaine Konigsburg
Iqbal (boy main character; sad ending)	Francesco D'Adamo
<i>Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret</i>	Judy Blume
<i>Unbroken</i> (a horse story and more)	Jesse Haas
<i>The Dark is Rising</i> (fantasy series – King Arthur tie-ins)	Susan Cooper
<i>Playing Beatie Bow</i> (time travel)	Ruth Park
<i>Artemis Fowl & sequels</i> (Newbery Honor)	Eoin Colfer
<i>Harry Potter</i> series	J.K. Rowling
<i>The White Fox Chronicles; and others</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Pendragon</i> 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!

Remember! Count the number of pages you read this summer to add to the school total when school starts! Also, go to www.scholastic.com/summerreading/summerchallenge for more reading fun!

