



## Recommended Summer Reading 2010

Dear Parents: St. Joseph School provides our parents with a recommended reading list for their children. Due to the variety of work provided, we would like the parents to read the summary of each book to determine the appropriateness for your child.

### Students Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8

When You Reach Me  
All the Broken Pieces: A Novel in Verse  
Anything but Typical  
Boost  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer  
Every Soul a Star: A Novel  
When the Whistle Blows  
Crispin: At the Edge of the World  
Red Kayak  
Heat  
Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie  
I'd Tell You I Love You But Then I'd  
Have to Kill You  
The Young Man and the Sea  
Robinson Crusoe  
Criss Cross  
Lily's Crossing  
Life As We Knew It  
Across Five Aprils  
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes  
Tuesdays With Morrie  
The Prince and the Pauper  
My Brother Sam is Dead  
Redwall (series)  
The Church  
(Nonfiction: Religious conflicts of the  
Renaissance and Reformation)  
The Bible  
Websites: [www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com)  
[www.powertyping.com](http://www.powertyping.com)  
[www.nationalgeographic.com/geographicbee](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geographicbee)

R. Stead  
A. E. Burg  
N. R. Baskin  
K. Mackel  
J. L. Swanson  
W. Mass  
F. C. Slayton  
Avi  
Priscilla Cummings  
Mike Lupica  
Jordan Sonnenblick  
  
Ally Carter  
Rodman Philbrick  
Daniel Defoe  
Lynne Rae Perkins  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Susan Beth Pfeffer  
Irene Hunt  
Eleanor Coerr  
Mitch Albom  
Mark Twain  
James and Christopher Collier  
Brian Jacques  
Kathryn Hinds

**It is recommended that each child bring two book reports to school in August.**