

Entering Sixth and Seventh Grade, Summer Reading

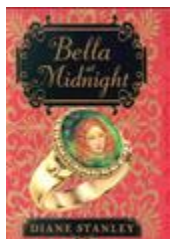


Dear Parents of 2018-2019 students entering sixth and seventh grade,

Attached, you will find a list of summer reading books for your son or daughter to choose from. Make sure he or she chooses from the correct list (the grade they will be entering next year). Also, you will find questions to be completed before the first day of the 2018-2019 school year. Over the summer, your child will be expected to read one book from the list which must be within their ZPD reading range. This can be found in the student's most recent STAR report. They will hand in their **typed** responses to the questions on the first day of school. An Accelerated Reader comprehension quiz will be given when they return.

Relax and enjoy your summer.

Summer reading list of books for students entering the 6th grade at St. Francis Xavier:



[Bella at Midnight](#)

Stanley, Diane

AR Quiz No. 106196 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **9.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

In this book, Bella, who is raised by peasants discovers that she is actually the daughter of a knight and finds herself caught up in a terrible plot that will change her life and the kingdom forever.



[Free Baseball](#)

Corbett, Sue

AR Quiz No. 103765 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **5.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Angry with his mother for having too little time for him, eleven-year-old Felix takes advantage of an opportunity to become bat boy for a minor league baseball team, hoping to someday be like his father, a famous Cuban outfielder.



[Keeper of the Lost Cities](#)

Messenger, Shannon

AR Quiz No. 154994 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **14.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

At age twelve, Sophie learns the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf. Book #1



[The Wright 3](#)

Balliett, Blue

AR Quiz No. 105862 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.7** - AR Pts: **7.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

In the midst of a series of unexplained accidents and mysterious coincidences, sixth-graders Calder, Petra, and Tommy lead their classmates in an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished.



[Lunch Money](#)

Clements, Andrew

AR Quiz No. 88626 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Twelve-year-old Greg, who has always been good at moneymaking projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.



[Treasure Hunters](#)

Patterson, James

AR Quiz No. 160886 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.6** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Following clues left by their missing father, the four Kidd siblings sail from the Caribbean to New York City to finish the dangerous quest of their treasure-hunting parents. The coauthors are Chris Grabenstein and Mark Shulman. Book #1



[Half Upon a Time](#)

Riley, James

AR Quiz No. 139863 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **11.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Jack's grandfather is pushing him to find a princess and get married, so when a young lady falls out of the sky wearing a shirt that says "Punk Princess" & is looking for her grandmother, who looks like the long-missing Snow White, Jack helps her. Book 1



[All Four Stars](#)

Dairman, Tara

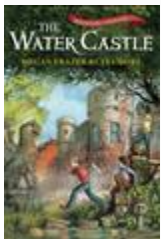
AR Quiz No. 169704 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **6.0** - AR Pts: **9.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Eleven-year-old Gladys Gatsby loves food and cooking, so when she lands an assignment to write a restaurant review for a New York City newspaper, she will do anything to make it happen, even risk the wrath of her fast-food loving parents. Book #1



[The Water Castle](#)

Blakemore, Megan Frazer

AR Quiz No. 157468 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **11.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Moving into an inherited mansion in Maine with their mother and stroke-afflicted father, three siblings uncover a mystery involving hidden passageways, family rivalries, and healing waters.



[In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse](#)

Marshall III, Joseph

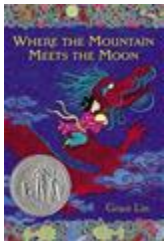
AR Quiz No. 180018 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Teased for his fair coloring, Jimmy McClean travels with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior.



[Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#)

Lin, Grace

AR Quiz No. 131480 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **5.5** - AR Pts: **7.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, LS, VP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish and then joins a dragon on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of discovering how to change her family's fortune.



[Echo](#)

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

AR Quiz No. 171965 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **13.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Decades after a boy is entwined in a prophecy-based quest involving three mysterious sisters and a harmonica, three individuals from different areas of the world confront daunting challenges while in possession of the same harmonica.



[Mystery on Museum Mile](#)

Wells, Marcia

AR Quiz No. 165284 EN Fiction

IL: **MG** - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **6.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

Sixth-grader Edmund Xavier Lonrot, codename "Eddie Red," has a photographic memory and talent for drawing anything he sees. When the NYPD is stumped by a mastermind art thief, Eddie becomes their secret weapon to solve the case. Book #1

Type your answers to the following questions and have them ready the first day of school.

1. What is the setting (time and place) of your book? Did it play an important role in the conflict of the story? If so, how did it affect the plot?
2. Who are the main character(s) in your book? What is their most noticeable personality trait? Which character did you relate to the most? Why? (you cannot write none)
3. How did the character(s) change?
4. Which character would you want to meet? Why?
5. What was the main conflict (what did the character(s) want in the story? What did they have to do to try to solve the conflict? What decisions did they make in solving the problem that you would have done differently and/or the same?
6. What did you think of the ending? What would you suggest the author change?
7. What is a theme (underlying message about a topic, critical belief about life) in the book? Relate this to your own life experiences or to other books you have read.
8. What is your general feeling about the book? Explain. What would you say to someone who might want to read this book?