



2025-2026 Student Summer Reading

Recognizing the important role that reading plays in education and character development, Saint Andrew's requires rising K-8 students to complete summer reading. All grades have **2 required reading books**, however students are encouraged to read more than just the two books on their list! Students should have access to the summer reading books after we return to school in the fall as they will complete projects and discussions about the reading in class. Happy reading!

New this summer: All rising elementary students will read one book that is specific to their grade AND one that the entire division will be reading related to our 2025-2026 Cultural Studies unit.

RISING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All Rising Kindergarten through Fourth Grade

- Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears by Verna Aardema

AND

Rising Kindergarten

- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Rising First

- Stellaluna by Janell Connan

Rising Second

- Our Class is a Family by Shannon Olsen

Rising Third

- The Chicken Squad and the Weird Blue Chicken by Doreen Cronin

Rising Fourth

- El Deafo by Cece Bell

RISING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rising Fifth

- Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Rising Sixth

- All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat
- Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

Rising Seventh

- Allies by Alan Gratz
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Rising Eighth

- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Missing Piece of Charlie O'Reilly by Rebecca K.S. Ansari

