

St. Mary's Summer Reading Program

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	GRADE LEVEL	ISBN
<p>Al Capone Does My Shirts* <i>Taylor: A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister Natalie.</i></p>	Gennifer Choldenko	6	9780142403709
<p>Frindle <i>Fifth-grade language arts teacher Mrs. Granger comes to regret her lesson that language is controlled by human beings when Nick Allen begins a wildly successful campaign to rename the ballpoint pen.</i></p>	Andrew Clements	6	9780689818769
<p><i>When his precious baseball card is stolen by a mean dealer named Swindle, Griffin Bing gathers up a group of courageous misfits and devises a plan to break into the compound to get it back..</i></p>	J.F. Korman	6	9780439903455
<p>Devil's Arithmetic <i>Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.</i></p>	Jane Yolen	6	9780142401095
<p>Lay that Trumpet in Our Hands <i>In 1951, the brutal murder of nineteen-year-old Marvin Cully transforms the town of Mayflower, Florida, into a battleground as violence erupts across the state and the NAACP joins in the efforts to uncover the killers.</i></p>	Susan Carol McCarthy	6	9780553381047
<p>The Postcard <i>While in St. Petersburg, Florida, to help clean out his recently-deceased grandmother's house, thirteen-year-old Jason finds an old postcard which leads him on an adventure that blends an unfinished detective story with his family's past.</i></p>	Tony Abbott	6	9780316011730

<p>One Handed Catch <i>After losing his hand in an accident at the family store, eleven-year-old Norm must find a way to cope with the tragedy and overcome his disability in order to completely live the life of his dreams.</i></p>	M.J. Auch	6	9780312535759
<p>The White Giraffe <i>After a fire kills her parents, eleven-year-old Martine must leave England to live with her grandmother on a wildlife game reserve in South Africa, where she befriends a mythical white giraffe.</i></p>	Lauren St. John	6	9780142411520
<p>The Sweetness at the Botton of the Pie <i>Eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, is propelled into a mystery when a man is murdered on the grounds of her family's decaying English mansion and Flavia's father becomes the main suspect.</i></p>	Alan Bradley	6	9780385343497
<p>Airball: My Life in Briers <i>Uncoordinated Kansas seventh-grader Kirby Nickel braves his coach's ire and becomes captain of the basketball team in order to prove that NBA star Brett McGrew is the father he has never known.</i></p>	L.D. Harkrader	6	9780312373825