

## St. Mary's Summer Reading Program

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	GRADE	ISBN
<b>The Giver *</b> <i>Lois Lowry won the Newbery Award for her futurist look at life in a society so ordered, so worry-free, a child's destiny is decided even before they mature.</i>	Lois Lowry	7	9780385732550
<b>Wringer</b> <i>As Palmer comes of age, he must either accept the violence of being a wringer at his town's annual Pigeon Day or find the courage to oppose it.</i>	Jerry Spinelli	7	9780060592820
<b>Hatchet</b> <i>Headed for Canada to visit his father for the first time since his parents' divorce, thirteen-year-old Brian is the sole survivor of a plane crash, with only the clothes he has on and a hatchet to help him live in the wilderness.</i>	Gary Paulsen	7	9781416936473
<b>The Good Thief</b> <i>Growing up in a New England orphanage unaware of his family and how he had lost his left hand as an infant, twelve-year-old Ren is terrified of the future, until a young man claims to be his long-lost brother, with whom he embarks on an odyssey of scam artists, petty criminals, and resurrection men.</i>	Hannah Tinti	7	9780385337465

\* Denotes a Caldecott or Newbery Award Winner