

All Saint Stanislaus students, grades 7 through 12, are required to participate in the Summer Reading program. Our goal is to promote a love of reading and to expose students to high interest and character-building books.

In August, upon the return to school, students will complete an assessment for their summer reading that will count as the equivalent of a test grade in the course to which the reading is linked (see list below).

Students in select Honors and AP classes will have additional required reading. The teachers of these classes will handle the assessments for these books as part of their class requirements for the first quarter.

Books are available at Bay Books, 131 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228)-463-2600

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7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Students for 2017-2018

Each student is required to read TWO of the following books:

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (ISBN 978-1416971740)

It is the cusp of World War I. The Austro-Hungarians and Germans have their Clankers, steam-driven iron machines loaded with guns and ammunition. The British Darwinists employ genetically fabricated animals as their weaponry. Their *Leviathan* is a whale airship, and the most masterful beast in the British fleet. Aleksandar Ferdinand, a Clanker, and Deryn Sharp, a Darwinist, are on opposite sides of the war. But their paths cross in the most unexpected way, taking them both aboard the Leviathan on a fantastical, around-the-world adventure....One that will change both their lives forever. (linked to ENGLISH class)

A Warrior's Faith: Navy SEAL Ryan Job, a Life-Changing Firefight, and the Belief that Transformed His Life by Robert Vera (ISBN 978-1400206780)

In *A Warrior's Faith*, Ryan Job's close friend, Robert Vera, recounts how the highly decorated Navy SEAL's unstoppable sense of humor, positive attitude, and fierce determination helped him survive after being shot in the face by an enemy sniper on a roof in Ramadi, Iraq. Though blinded, the irrepressible Job recovered from his wounds and began facing a new set of obstacles with his characteristic humor and resolve. Follow Ryan Job as he learns to recover and enjoy life. Vera's raw, often funny, and heartfelt account of his friend's life offers readers a way to find hope in the middle of life's raging storms.(linked to SOCIAL STUDIES or RELIGION class)

Call of the Wild by Jack London (any edition)

The Call of the Wild, considered by many London's greatest novel, is a gripping tale of a heroic dog that, thrust into the brutal life of the Alaska Gold Rush, ultimately faces a choice between living in man's world and returning to nature. Adventure and dog-story enthusiasts as well as students and devotees of American literature will find this classic work a thrilling, memorable reading experience. (linked to SCIENCE class)

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10th, 11th, and 12th Graders for 2017-2018

Each student is required to read **TWO** of the following books:

The Red Bandanna by Tom Rinaldi (ISBN 978-1594206771)

This *New York Times* bestseller tells the true story of Welles Crowther, a standout high school and college athlete who worked in a Wall Street finance job on the 104th floor of the south tower of the World Trade Center. What he did on that memorable and harrowing September 11th day in 2001 is an example of incredible faith and sacrifice. (linked to RELIGION class)

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien (any unabridged/full length edition)

Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on an adventure. They have launched a plot to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon. Bilbo reluctantly joins their quest, unaware that on his journey to the Lonely Mountain he will encounter both a magic ring and a frightening creature known as Gollum. *The Hobbit* is the prelude to the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. (linked to ENGLISH class)

Night by Elie Weisel (ISBN 978-0374500016)

Night is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. This new translation by Marion Wiesel, Elie's wife and frequent translator, presents this seminal memoir in the language and spirit truest to the author's original intent. And in a substantive new preface, Elie reflects on the enduring importance of *Night* and his lifelong, passionate dedication to ensuring that the world never forgets man's capacity for inhumanity to man. *Night* offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses many of the philosophical as well as personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be. (linked to SOCIAL STUDIES class)

ADDITIONAL READING REQUIRED for the following HONORS and AP ENGLISH CLASSES

9th Grade English I Honors *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding (ISBN 978-0143129400)

10th Grade English II Honors *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy (ISBN 978-0307387899)

European History AP *Candide* by Candide (any edition)

11th Grade English III Honors *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (ISBN 978-0679734772)
The Crucible by Arthur Miller (any edition)
Students must also view the 1996 film version of *The Crucible*, directed by Nicolas Hytner, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Winona Ryder.

English III Language and Composition AP

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US History AP *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* (any edition)

12th Grade English IV Honors *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman (ISBN 978-0393609097)

English IV Literature and Composition AP

Beowulf by Seamus Heaney (ISBN 978-0393320978)