# 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Saint Stanislaus Summer Reading Program is optional and encourages students to enjoy reading for pleasure over summer break. Students who choose to participate may select an approved book for their grade level. During student orientation, they will have the opportunity to take a book assessment at their scheduled time. If a student scores 80% or higher on the assessment, he will receive 10 bonus points that can be applied to any class during the first quarter.

## STUDENT SUMMER READING OPTIONS

### 7th and 8th Grade Reading Options

**Guys Read: The Sports Pages**
by John Scieszka

**The Book Thief**
by Markus Zusak

**Death on the River**
by John Wilson

### 9th and 10th Grade Reading Options

**Scyth**
by Neal Shusterman

**A Separate Peace**
by John Knowles

**Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee**
by Dorris Alexander Brown

### 11th and 12th Grade Reading Options

**Runaway Jury**
by John Grisham

**We Should Hang Out Sometime**
by Josh Sundquist

**The Red Bandana**
by Tom Rinaldi

## REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR HONORS AND AP STUDENTS

Students enrolled in English Honors or Advanced Placement courses for the 2026–2027 school year are required to complete the following reading assignments by the first day of class:

English I Honors
**The Odyssey**
Emily Wilson Translation

English II Honors
**Slaughterhouse Five**
by Kurt Vonnegut

English III - Honors & AP
**Theo of Golden**
by Allen Levi
*Students will need a physical copy of the book.*

English IV – Honors
**The Norse Myths**
by Kevin Crossley-Holland

English IV – AP
**Brave New World**
by Aldous Huxley

For questions about the summer reading program, please contact Mr. Zach Villarrubia, Academic Assistant Principal, at zvillarrubia@ststan.com.