



St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School

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Saint Peter-Marian Summer Reading

All current and new students entering grades 7-12 must read at least two books for summer reading. The first book is required by the English department and is based on the grade the student will be entering (for example, all students entering grade 9 must read *To Kill A Mockingbird*). Please note that grades 8, 11, and 12 have different books for different academic levels, and our English AP courses require students to read two books. Refer to the list below for which books are designated for each grade. Students do not need to complete an assignment for this book (with the exception of AP courses), but they will be tested on the book in September at a time to be announced by their English teacher at the start of the school year.

English Department Summer Reading 2019

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| Grade 7 | All | <i>Wonder</i> – R.J. Palacio |
| Grade 8 | ACP | <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> – Christopher Paul Curtis |
| | Honors | <i>We All Fall Down</i> – Robert Cormier |
| Grade 9 | All Levels | <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> – Harper Lee |
| Grade 10 | All Levels | <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> – Ray Bradbury |
| Grade 11 | ACP, CP | <i>Our Town</i> – Thornton Wilder |
| | Honors | <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> – J.D. Salinger |
| A.P. Language & Comp. | | <i>In Cold Blood</i> – Truman Capote and <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> – Mark Twain |

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| Grade 12 | ACP, CP | <i>Animal Farm</i> – George Orwell |
| Grade 12 | Honors | <i>Pygmalion</i> – George Bernard Shaw |
| A.P. Literature & Comp. | | <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> – Ken Kesey and <i>Waiting for Godot</i> – Samuel Beckett |

The second summer reading book is one that students will choose from our list of book titles. Our current students signed up for these books in May (if anyone has forgotten their choice, they can email Ms. Goranson at goranson@spmguardians.org for a reminder). All records of book selections are saved, so once a student has chosen a book from the list, they cannot change their selection. **For new students:** to sign up for this book, please follow these steps:

1. Go to our website, spmguardians.org
2. Scroll down to the bar that says “Additional SPM Information” – find the section “SPM Summer Reading”
3. Click on the link “2019 Summer Reading Student Selection Sign-Ups”
4. Review the document of summer reading options. These are all of the available titles to choose from. Take your time with reading the descriptions and make note of the ones that you find most interesting.
5. Once you have reviewed all of the titles, click on the link at the top of the page that corresponds with which grade you will be entering (7 & 8, or 9-12). Complete the form that will open in another window. Once you hit “submit”, you are ready to start reading 😊

*Special note: when you reach step 5 and are completing the form, if you do not see the book you’d like to read on the drop down list it is because all slots for that particular book are full. You will need to choose another book.

All students must write a 1-2 page typed summary and personal reflection of their book of choice. This is to be printed out and ready to be passed in to their homeroom teacher on the first full day of school, August 30th. At a date to be determined in September, all students will be grouped based on their book selections and will participate in book discussions with fellow students who read the same title.

Should you have any questions related to summer reading, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Goranson at goranson@spmguardians.org.

Wishing you all a blessed summer and happy reading!