



Dear Parents and Students,

Summertime is a great time to kick back and relax with a good book. Reading is an activity that can be done anywhere-- in the car, plane, rocking in a hammock, or sunning at the beach. Incoming seventh graders are required to read three books. They may select books from the following list:

*Under the Same Sky* by Cynthia DeFelice

*Notes from a Liar and Her Dog* by Gennifer Choldenko

*Lost in the Sun* by Lisa Graff

*Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs

*Terror at Bottle Creek* by Watt Key

*Escaping the Giant Wave* by Peg Kehret

*Saint Louis Armstrong Beach* by Brenda Woods

These titles are readily available at your public library or book store. Once a book is read, your child is asked to complete the attached book report form either by writing directly on it or by typing it into a Google Docs. A copy of the form is available on the St. Rita School website that may be downloaded at home. Book reports will be collected on the first day of school and count as the first literature grade of the year.

Enjoy your summer, and happy reading!

Mrs. Rourke