St. Martin's Episcopal School - 2017 Summer Reading Order Form Rising 5th - 8th Grade Students

When we return to school in the fall, every middle school student and teacher will participate in a Reading Circle book discussion. Our teachers have selected 15 books to share. Your student should choose <u>one</u> of these books for participation in a Reading Circle. <u>Once this form is submitted, your child's selection is final.</u> Because we want our students to select their books based on interest, we will not reveal which teacher has selected which book until the day of the Reading Circles.

In addition to the book for our Reading Circles, we expect all of our students to read throughout the summer for a <u>minimum of 30 minutes every day</u>. Your child should read at least <u>three other books</u> before the end of the summer. Because student interest is key to developing a love of reading, we are leaving the selection of those books up to you and your child.

Information about summer assignments for regular academic classes will be distributed to students in early May.

STEP 1: Please visit the **library page** of our middle school website **stminthemiddle.com** to view the 15 selected summer reading books.

<u>STEP 2:</u> Use the videos, chapter excerpts and summaries on our <u>library page</u> to help your child select one book that is right for him or her. Taking the time to select the right book is important, because your child cannot change groups once this form has been submitted. If you need more information about these books, the following websites can help: <u>Commonsensemedia.org</u> <u>Arbookfind.com</u> <u>Goodreads.com</u> <u>Amazon.com</u>

<u>STEP 3:</u> Complete the order form on the back of this page and return it to your child's homeroom teacher or the middle school office by <u>Monday</u>, <u>April 24th</u>. If you would like the school to order a book for your child, please return your cash or check payment with this order form. Make checks payable to St. Martin's Episcopal School Your child's book will be delivered in homeroom before the last day of school. If you plan on finding your own copy, please still return this completed form so that we can adequately prepare for our book discussion groups in September. It is necessary that we know the number of students in each group.

<u>STEP 4:</u> Remind your student to fill out the attached <u>book recommendation form</u> and return it to homeroom on or before <u>Monday, April 24th.</u> Our student book recommendations will be published in our Summer Reading Guide which will be sent home in May and published on our middle school website.

STEP 5: Look for the Summer Reading Guide that will be distributed with summer work assignments in May, and be sure to **return to our summer reading page at stminthemiddle.com** for updates!

Student Name	Rising Grade (Fall 2017)
Current Homeroom Teacher	
Parent Name	Phone Number
Parent Email	
Title of the Book Your Child has Selected:	

Please indicate ONLY ONE book your student has selected.	ISBN	Price if Ordered Through School	Please indicate whether you are returning a payment with this order form, or whether you will find a copy on your own without the help of the school.
Wonder, R.J.Palacio	978-0375869020	11.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Last Day on Mars, Kevin Emerson	978-0062306715	11.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Once Was a Time, Leila Sales	978-1452140094	11.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Penelope's Perils, Adriana Carlson	978-1535283823	16.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please order this book for me.
The Boys in the Boat ORIGINAL IL 7th-8th**	978-0143125471	11.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
The Boys in the Boat Young Readers IL 5th-8th**	978-0147516855	10.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Original IL 7th-8th William Kamkwamba**	978-0061730337	7.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Young Readers IL 5th-8th Elizabeth Zunon**	978-0147510426	6.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
My Life With the Liars, Caela Carter	978-0062385710	8.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, John Boyne	978-0385751537	9.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Norse Mythology, Neil Gaiman	978-0393609097	14.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Goodbye Stranger, Rebecca Stead	978-0385743174	8.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates	978-0812993547	11.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
The Man in the High Castle, Philip K. Dick	978-0547572482	10.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Jaws, Peter Benchley	978-0345544148	11.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
Ready Player One, Ernest Cline	978-0307887443	8.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.
We Are All Made of Molecules,Susin Neilsen	978-0553496895	7.00	I have enclosed a payment. Please I will find the book on my own.

^{**} IL = Interest Level according to grades next school year

Student Book Recommendations (Due April 24)

Middle School Students! We need your book recommendations for the Summer Reading Guide. You will receive this Guide in a few weeks. Share <u>at least one great book</u> you read this year.

Your Name	_ Your Teacher
Your Grade THIS year	
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Author: (If you rememberif you don't, that's OK):
Describe your Book in 3 Words:
Write 3-5 sentences about your book. Grab your reader's attention! The point is to get other kids excited about your book so they will want to read it!