

## **Summer Reading:**

Over the summer, all students must read **ONE BOOK** from the Choice List. Books must be read before the first day of school.

# **SPC Summer Reading List Middle School 2021 (Students Entering Grades 6-8)**

## **CHOICE LIST: (Detailed descriptions below)**

- 1. Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling**
- 2. Found, the Missing: Book 1* by Margaret Peterson Haddix**
- 3. Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry**
- 4. The Dangerous Days of Daniel X* by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge**
- 5. Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech**
- 6. Projekt 1065* by Alan Gratz**
- 7. Booked* by Kwame Alexander**
- 8. Once Was a Time* by Leila Sales**
- 9. Fuzzy* by Tom Angleberger and Paul Dellinger**
- 10. The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen**
- 11. The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin**
- 12. Closed for the Season* by Mary Downing Hahn**
- 13. Miracle on 49th Street* by Mike Lupica**
- 14. This Was Our Pact* by Ryan Andrews \*graphic novel**

15. *Kristy's Great Idea: A Graphic Novel*, Telgemeier, Raina
16. *New Kid* by Jerry Craft \*graphic novel
17. *I Funny: A Middle School Story* by James Patterson
18. *The Middle School Rules of Charles "Peanut" Tilman* by Sean Jensen
19. *P.S. I Like You* by Kasie West
20. *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal*  
By Jeff Kinney

## **St. Peter Chanel Summer Reading Choice List**

### **Students Entering Grades 6-8**

IL = Interest Level

BL = Book Level

AR = Accelerated Reader

MG= Middle Grades

LG = Lower Grades

**1. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* Rowling, J.K. AR Quiz No. 26759 EN Fiction**

**IL: MG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 12.0 AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP Rating: \*\*\*\*** Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Book #1

**2. *Found* Haddix, Margaret Peterson AR Quiz No. 121302 EN Fiction 2 IL: MG - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 9.0 2 AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP 2 Rating: \*\*\*\*** Thirteen-year-old Jonah, his friend Chip, and Jonah's sister, Katherine, are plunged into a mystery that involves the FBI, a vast smuggling operation, an airplane that appeared out of nowhere, and people who seem to appear and disappear at will. Book #1

### **3. *Number the Stars*, Lowry, Lois**

**AR Quiz No. 379 EN Fiction IL: MG - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 4.0 2 AR Quiz Types: RP, RV, LS, VP**

**Rating: \*\*\*\*** In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

### **4. *The Dangerous Days of Daniel X*, Patterson, James AR Quiz No. 124183**

**EN Fiction**

**2 IL: MG+ - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 5.0 AR Quiz Types: RP, RV, VP 2 Rating: \*\*\*** Fifteen-year-old Daniel is following in his parents' footsteps as the Alien Hunter, exterminating beings on The List of Alien Outlaws on Terra Firma. The co-author is Michael Ledwidge. Book #1

### **5. *Walk Two Moons*, Creech, Sharon AR Quiz No. 10299 EN Fiction 2 IL: MG - BL: 4.9**

**- AR Pts: 9.0 AR Quiz Types: RP, LS, VP Rating: \*\*\*\***

After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

### **6. *Projekt 1065*, Gratz, Alan AR Quiz No. 185111 EN Fiction**

**2 IL: MG+ - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 10.0 AR Quiz Types: RP**

**Rating: \*\*\*\*\*** At age thirteen, Michael O'Shaunessey lives in Nazi Germany with his parents. When he joins the Hitler Youth to spy for the British Secret Service, he finds himself fighting for what matters most. The plot contains war violence and death.

### **7. *Booked*, Alexander, Kwame AR Quiz No. 181133 EN Fiction 2 IL: MG - BL: 3.9 - AR**

**Pts: 3.0 2 AR Quiz Types: RP 2 Rating: \*\*\*\*** Twelve-year-old Nick learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams. Helping him along are his friends and soccer teammates, and The Mac, a rapping librarian..

### **8. *Once Was a Time*, Sales, Leila AR Quiz No. 181972 EN Fiction 2) IL: MG - BL:**

**5.1 - AR Pts: 9.0 ? AR Quiz Types: RP 2 Rating: \*\*\*\*** In 1940 England, Charlotte must decide whether to stay with her best friend or journey to another time and place.

### **9. *Fuzzy*,**

**Angleberger, Tom**

**AR Quiz No. 185864 EN Fiction 2 IL: MG -**

**BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 5.0 2 AR Quiz Types:**

**RP**

**Rating: \*\*\*\*** When Max befriends her new robot classmate Fuzzy, part of a new Robot Integration Program, she helps him learn everything he needs to know about surviving middle school; the good, the bad, and the really ugly. The coauthor is Paul Dellinger

## **10. *The Running Dream* Van Draanen,**

**Wendelin AR Quiz No. 141591 EN Fiction**

**2 IL: MG+- BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 9.0 2 AR Quiz**

**Types: RP**

**Rating: \*\*\*\*** When a school bus accident leaves sixteen-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.

## **11. *The Westing Game*, Raskin, Ellen AR**

**Quiz No. 144 Fiction 2 IL: MG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts:**

**8.0 2 AR Quiz Types: RP, VP**

**Rating: \*\*\*\*** Sixteen game players, heirs to Sam Westing's fabulous fortune, are all suspected of his murder. This book is part mystery story, part play-along game, and part do-it-yourself puzzle.

## **12. *Closed for the Season*, Hahn, Downing Mary**

**AR Quiz No. 130870 EN Fiction**

**Accelerated Reader Quiz Information IL: MG - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 6.0**

**Accelerated Reader Quiz Type Information AR Quiz Types: RP, VP**

**Book Rating Rating: 3.5**

When thirteen-year-old Logan and his family move into a run-down old house in rural Virginia, he discovers that a woman was murdered there and becomes involved with his neighbor Arthur in a dangerous investigation to try to uncover the killer.

## **13. *Miracle on 49th Street* Lupica, Mike**

**AR Quiz No. 110893 EN Fiction**

**Accelerated Reader Quiz Information IL: MG - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 8.0**

**Accelerated Reader Quiz Type Information AR Quiz Types: RP, VP**

**Book Rating Rating: 3.5**

After her mother's death, twelve-year-old Molly learns that her father is a basketball star for the Boston Celtics.

## **14. *This Was Our Pact*, Andrews, Ryan \*Graphic Novel**

**AR Quiz No. 503713 EN Fiction IL: MG - BL: 3.0 - AR Pts: 2.0**

**AR Quiz Types: RP Rating: ★★★★★**

On the night of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival, paper lanterns are floated down the river, and legend has it they soar off to the Milky Way. Ben and Nathaniel are determined to find out where the lanterns really go.

### **15. *Kristy's Great Idea: A Graphic Novel*, Telgemeier, Raina**

AR Quiz No. 107071 EN Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **2.2** - AR Pts: **1.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP** Rating: ★★★★★

This book follows the adventures of Kristy and the other members of the BSC as they deal with crank calls, uncontrollable two-year-olds, wild pets, and parents who do not always tell the truth.

Graphic Novel #1

### **16. *New Kid* by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)**

AR Quiz No. 500606 EN Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **2.9** - AR Pts: **2.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP** Rating: ★★★★★

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life, but instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics.

### **17. *I Funny: A Middle School Story* by James Patterson**

AR Quiz No. 155432 EN Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **3.9** - AR Pts: **4.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP** Rating: ★★★★★

Jamie loves to tell jokes, but will he choke in the spotlight of a comedy contest, or worse, get the sympathy vote because of his wheelchair? The coauthor is Chris Grabenstein. Book #1

### **18. *The Middle School Rules of Charles "Peanut" Tilman***

by Sean Jensen

AR Quiz No. 190077 EN Nonfiction IL: **MG** - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **3.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP** Rating: ★★★★★

This book is a collection of stories from the childhood of Charles "Peanut" Tillman, who would grow up to play as a cornerback for the Chicago Bears and have his off-field work recognized with the 2013 NFL Man of the Year award.

### **19. *P.S. I Like You* by Kasie West**

AR Quiz No. 184810 EN Fiction IL: **MG+** - BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **10.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP** Rating: ★★★★★

Every day in chemistry class, Lily is finding notes left to her by a mystery boy, and she hopes they are from Lucas, a boy she is attracted to. When she finds out who they are really from, she is unsure about how to respond.

## **20. *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal* by Jeff Kinney**

AR Quiz No. 500555 EN Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **2.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP, VP** Rating: ★★★★★

In his first journal, middle schooler Rowley Jefferson, Greg Heffley's sidekick, records his experiences and misguided decision to write a biography of Greg, who, in his own mind, is destined to become rich and famous.