

# Saint James School 2025



## **Grade 7**

"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all."
- Jacqueline Kennedy

### Students Entering Seventh Grade in September 2025 - Reading List & Projects

In keeping with our hope at Saint James Elementary School that all students will become life-long readers and learners, we require you to read two books for our summer reading program. Choose two books from the list below and complete the assignments listed. We encourage you to enjoy the summer breezes and get comfortable with a good book. You never know who you'll meet as you turn the pages, enjoy!

#### **Summer Reading List**

<u>Titles</u>	<b><u>Authors</u></b>
Dragon Run	Patrick Matthews
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
Refugee	Alan London
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
Crossover	Kwame Alexander
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell

#### **Summer Reading Projects**

- 1. Choose one book from the list above and complete the attached newspaper project. Bring the completed project to school on the first day.
- 2. Choose a second book from the list above. Be prepared on the first day to complete an in class project. You will need to know the characters, setting, conflicts, rising actions, climax, falling actions and resolution of the story.



Mission Statement  $\ ^{\circ}$  Saint James Elementary School is dedicated to preparing our students for a life of faith and honor by providing a challenging and empowering education that is rooted in the Catholic doctrine and academic excellence.