

St. Michael School

2017 Summer Reading Assignment

Students entering grades 6, 7, and 8 in the fall of 2017 are required to

- ✓ read *The Shack* by William P. Young
- ✓ answer the provided Book Chat Questions
- ✓ be prepared to participate in a Book Chat

- ❖ It is recommended that students take notes while reading to prepare themselves for our book chat discussion when they return to school in August.

- ❖ Both the Book Chat Questions and the class discussion will be included as the first English/Language Arts grade of the marking period.

Summer Reading Incentive

- Students are ***highly encouraged*** to read additional books beyond the assigned reading.
- If students choose to read free choice books this summer they will be offered an opportunity for extra credit.

For each additional book they read this summer:

- ✓ students can complete a well written and detailed book review (template provided).
- ✓ upon completion, submission, and evaluation of the book review, students will be eligible for two extra credit points per book review completed.
- ✓ ***students may turn in up to five book reviews=10 extra credit points.***
- ✓ the extra credit may be used on any assignment of the student's choosing.

The following websites can provide suggestions for students for free choice book selection:

www.nutmegaward.org

www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklists