St. Laurence School 5th Grade Summer Reading 2020

Dear Incoming 5th graders and parents,

Summer is a time to relax and enjoy time away from school. However, summer is not a time to take a vacation from learning. Summer reading is beneficial for students to retain information and to prepare them for what they will learn next school year.

You will be asked to read two books from the provided list and complete short reports for them. These reports will be due on Tuesday September 8th.

- **Report 1:** For one book write a list of five characters found in the book. Write the character’s name, a brief description of them, and at least one page they appear on.
- **Report 2:** For the second book list ten difficult words from reading and define them.

**Pick two books from the list below to complete your two assignments.**

- Who Was Napoleon?- Jim Gigliotti
- What is the Declaration of Independence?- Michael C. Harris
- The One and Only Ivan- K.A. Applegate
- The Wednesday Wars- Gary Schmidt
- Rebound- Kwame Alexander
- Betty Before X- Ilyasah Shabazz
- Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court- Kareem Abdul Jabbar
- Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team- Steve Sheinkin
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon- Kelly Barnhill
- Out of My MInd- Sharon Draper

Have a safe and happy summer! See you in August!

-Mr. Peterson