

## Sant Bani School Summer Reading Information - 2017

*From the editor of the Horn Book: "Summer break gives readers the chance to really take their time with a book. No deadlines, no tests, no pressure. Don't like the book you've started? Try another. Love the book you've finished and want to read it again? Knock yourself out."*

All students are expected to read at least **five books** over the summer. For students entering grades 6, 7 and 8, there are required books (listed below). Required reading book(s) may be purchased, borrowed, or checked out from the local library; the Sant Bani library may have copies available. Each student should have a copy of the book with them for the first week of classes in September.

Grade in 2017/18	Required Books	Authors
6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Crossover</i>  <i>I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives</i>	Kwame Alexander  Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda with Liz Welch
8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Home of the Brave</i>  <i>Heart of a Samurai</i>	Katherine Applegate  Margi Preus

### Links to Book Lists and Reviews

Can't decide what to read? Here are annotated links to help you find books you might enjoy.

- Reading lists for all ages
  - <http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2017-summer-reading-list>
    - Association for Library Service to Children: free downloadable reading lists, with information on local library hours and summer reading programs.
  - <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>
    - Award winning books; lists and a brief description of titles by topic and grade.
  - <http://www.hbook.com/category/choosing-books/recommended-books/>
    - Horn Book Magazine: Find links to the Boston Globe – Horn Book Awards, a list of classic reads, and book reviews listed by topic under Fiction and non-Fiction headings. Includes graphic novels; each list is divided by grade level.
  
- Free online books
  - <http://www.onread.com/>
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