St. Ignatius 8th Grade Summer Reading - 2013

It is very important for everyone to continue reading over the summer. My hope is that each student will read daily for at least 20 minutes.

You are required to read two novels this summer. For your first novel, you must choose between <u>Walk Two Moons</u> by Sharon Creech or <u>A Corner of the Universe</u> by Ann M. Martin. The second book may be one from this list or another book you want to read.

Read both novels carefully and be prepared to share your insights and answer questions about the books at the beginning of the year.

Here is a list of some books that have been popular with students in the past. If you have not read some of these, you may want to look into reading one or more this summer.

A Wrinkle in Time
Farewell to Manzanar
Crispin: The Cross of Lead

<u>Little Women</u> The Yearling

<u>Heat</u> <u>Kira Kira</u>

The Sea of Trolls

Anne of Green Gables

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Madeleine L'Engle

Jeanne Wakatsuki & James Houston

Avi

Louisa May Alcott

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Mike Lupica

Cynthia Kadohata

Nancy Farmer

Lucy Maud Montgomery

Roland Smith

Bring your books to school on the first day.

Have a great summer!