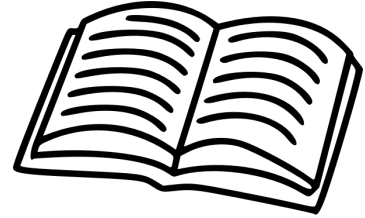


# Saint Paul School

## Middle School Summer Reading List 2021

### Instructions

- Choose **one** book from **each list**. (you are reading 2 books total).
- Write a **book review** for both books (instructions included after book list)



List One	List Two
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> , by Jacqueline Woodson	<i>Finding Audrey</i> , by Sophie Kinsella (ages 12+)
<i>I Am Malala</i> , by Malala Yousef	<i>I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives</i> , by Martin Ganada and Caitlin Alifrenka (ages 12+)
<i>Murder is Bad Manners</i> , by Robin Stevens	<i>Undertow</i> , by Michael Buckley (ages 13+)
<i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler</i> , by Phillip M. Hoose (ages 12+)	<i>An Ember in the Ashes</i> , by Sabaa Tabir
<i>The Family Romanov</i> , by Candace Fleming (ages 12+)	<i>Flipped</i> , by Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</i> , by Peg Kehret	<i>The Crossover</i> , by Kwame Alexander
<i>Escape This Book: Titanic!</i> , by Bill Doyle	<i>Chloe by Design</i> , by Margaret Gurevich
<i>This Is Your Time</i> , by Ruby Bridges	<i>The Outsiders</i> , by S.E. Hinton
<i>I Survived!</i> (any book from the series), by Lauren Tarshis	<i>Tangerine</i> , by Edward Bloor
<i>Dear America</i> - (any book from the series), by various authors	<i>Harry Potter</i> (any book in the series), by JK Rowling

# How to Write a Book Review

**Purpose:** To persuade your classmates/teacher to read a piece of literature.

Your book review should be at least two paragraphs long

## **Cover Page**

- Create a cover page by **drawing a picture** inspired by the book.
- Include the **title** of the book, the **author's** name, and **your** name.

## **Paragraph 1:**

- Write an attention grabbing opening (pick one of the two ways)
  1. Start with a question:
    - a. Example: Do you like reading books with many twists and turns or action and suspense?
  2. Start with a fact about the main character or plot:
    - a. Example: Fighting off tracker jackers and mutant dogs are challenges Katnis Everdeen faces in the arena during the Hunger Games.
- Include the **title and author**
- Mention the **main characters, setting, and main conflict**
- Briefly **describe** parts of the **plot** (rising action and climax). (at least two sentences)
- NEVER tell the ending**, but mention the **lesson** the character learns.

## **Paragraph 2:**

- State your **opinion**
  - I enjoyed this book because.....
  - I did not enjoy this book because.....
  - (you cannot say it was interesting or boring. You need to say why or what made it this way.)
- Who would you **recommend** this book to?
  - I think people who enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ would like this book because.....
  - Children and adults of all ages would enjoy reading \_\_\_\_\_ because.....
- End with a **closing statement**
  - So if you are looking for a great book to read, pick up \_\_\_\_\_ and start reading today!

**Book Reviews may be typed, or neatly handwritten.**

**Please be sure to proofread for spelling and grammar errors!**