

Dear Middle School Families,

This summer, Queen of Peace students will have a summer reading requirement. Students will need to **choose 1 of the following** from their grade's list to read. All books can either be purchased, ebook, or borrowed. Students will be asked to use the information they read for a project during the first and second week of school. This will help us to better assess students' prior knowledge in reading, writing, and thinking skills. Students should write a few notes about the book as they read to bring with them the first week of school. Below are some questions to be thinking about that will help students develop their projects the first two weeks. Any questions about the book list may be directed through Ms. Connors. We appreciate all your support and look forward for a great school year! Have a wonderful summer break and happy reading!

Sincerely,
The Middle School Team

Sixth Grade List (Choose 1):

Tale of Despereaux by Katie DiCamillo
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail by Richard Peck

Seventh Grade List (Choose 1):

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

Eighth Grade List (Choose 1):

The Grimm Legacy by Polly Shulman
The Fairy Tale Detectives (Book 1, The Sisters Grimm) by Michael Buckley

Questions While You Read:

1. Who are the main characters? Who is the protagonist? Who is the antagonist? What do they look like?
2. Where and when is the story taking place, what is the setting? Describe what it look like.
3. What are the major events in the story? What are the conflicts? What is the resolution?
4. What is the theme of the story?
5. Why did the author write this story?