***Incoming 7th Grade Summer 2019 Reading List***

***Religious:***

*The Cure of Ars: The Priest Who Out-Talked the Devil*by Milton Lomask

# *St. Pius X: The Farm Boy Who Became Pope* by Walter Diethelm

# *St. Elizabeth’s Three Crowns* by Blanche Jennings Thompson

***Listed from easier to more challenging:***

*All Four Stars* by Tara Dairman

*The Green Man* by Michael Bedard

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

*Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by Frank L. Baum

*Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

*The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

Students must read two books this summer. One of the books must be chosen from the list above. The second book may come from this list OR they may select a book of their own choice that meets the following requirements: must be at/above grade level, must be a chapter book, must exceed 200 pages, may be any genre (including nonfiction), and must be appropriate for school discussion.

The book should be selected by the student but approved by the parents/guardian. While we have created a reading list of interesting and well- written stories at appropriate levels, we recommend that parents research the book(s) chosen by their son or daughter. Students will need to submit a one page, typed summary/reflection for each novel on the first day of school.