***Incoming 8th Grade Summer 2019 Reading List***

***Religious:***

*St. Joan: The Girl Soldier by*Louis de Wohl

*Saint Ignatius and the Company of Jesus* by August Derleth

# *Hinds' feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard

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

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A Nielsen

*No Summit Out of Sight* by Jordan Romero

*Any Book from The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri

*Swiss Family Robinson* by Joann Wyss

*The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne

Students must pick one from the list above. In addition, students may pick their second required book 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.

Please note 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. We encourage you to use the information given on the STAR testing results as a guide to assist in choosing grade level appropriate books for your child. Students will need to submit a one page, typed summary/reflection for each novel.