

St. John's Summer Reading & Middle School Math 2023

6-8th grade Summer Mathematics for Middle School will be Ray Dass SARA - students must complete the course. Completion percentage will determine their first test grade for math 100% will earn an A and anything less will be prorated for partial credit.

Students receive their login username and password from SJS. If lost, contact raymond.concannon@sjsw.ptdiocese.org. The passwords are a little odd and were auto-generated by Ray Dass SARA. If you are using a desktop, go to <https://sara.raydass.com> to login to your child's account. If you are using an iPad, please go to the app store and download the SARA app.

Books selected from the Cardinal Newman Society's Selected Reading List:

<https://newmansociety.org/selected-reading-list-for-catholic-k-12-schools/>

	Book #1	(Book #2, if applicable)	(Book #3, if applicable)	Assignment (e.g. questions, book report, essay upon return, test upon return)
K4	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> (Carle)	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> (Martin)	<i>Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes</i>	Questions about the book upon return
K5	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	<i>Mother Goose Rhymes</i>	<i>Caps for Sale</i>	Questions about the books upon return
1	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> (Viorst)	<i>An Egg is Quiet</i> (Aston)	Any of the <i>Curious George</i> Series (Rey)	Questions about the book upon return

2	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i> (Johnson)	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> (McCloskey)	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> (Viorst)	Class discussion upon return
3	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i> (Leaf)	<i>Nate The Great, Book 1</i> (Sharmat)	<i>Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Summary page filled out during summer after reading
4	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> (Atwater) https://www.amazon.com/Mr-Poppers-Penguins-Richard-Atwater/dp/0316058432/ref=sr_1_1?crid=38F1Z03Y6CV6X&keywords=mr+poppers+penguins+book&qid=1650901364&prefix=mr+poppers%2Caps%2C166&sr=8-1	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>		Test upon return to school
5	<i>The Secret Garden</i> (Burnett) MANDATORY TO READ	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> (Stevenson) EXTRA CREDIT		Test upon return to school- August 31.
6	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (Carroll) https://www.amazon.com/Alice-Wonderland-Original-Complete-Illustrations/dp/B0948LPG76/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2KT3RTA9668S9&keywords=alice+in+wonderland+carroll&qid=1649971921&s=books&prefix=alice+in+wonderland+carroll%2Cstripbooks%2C105&sr=1-1			Test upon return to school - August 31

7	Saint Joan: The Girl Soldier (de Wohl) https://www.amazon.com/Saint-Joan-Soldier-Vision-Books/dp/0898708222			Test upon return to school - August 31
8	Odyssey (Puffin Classics, 1997) https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0140383093/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0140383093&linkCode=as2&tag=learningtable-20&linkId=761f9069858d7a51c99fe49ae1c6c222			Test upon return to school - August 31
Morning Star	To be assigned by Sr. Margaret Ann			

Recommended/optional history Summer practice:

Fifty States Game to help learn the states

<https://www.geoguessr.com/seterra/en/vgp/3003>

50 Most Popular Countries

<https://www.geoguessr.com/seterra/en/vgp/3155>