

SJCS Great Reads for Summer 2019

All recommendations are linked to reviews on [Common Sense Media](#) when possible.

All the other recommendations are linked to [Amazon Smile](#).

ADULT

DEVOTIONALS

[Streams in the Desert](#) | L.B. Cowman

[Jesus Calling](#) | Sarah Young

[Awaken: 90 Days with the God Who Speaks](#) | Priscilla Shirer

BIBLES

[Life Application Study Bible](#)

[The Message: the Bible in Contemporary Language](#) (paraphrase) | E. Peterson

OTHER GREAT READS

[Read Aloud Family](#) | Sarah Mackenzie

[Sticky Faith](#) | Kara E. Powell

[Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home](#) | Traci Smith

[The Integrated Life](#) | Kenneth Eldred

[The Screwtape Letters](#) | C.S. Lewis

[Prodigal God](#) | Timothy Keller

[Return of the Prodigal Son](#) | Henri Nouwen

[The Meaning of Marriage](#) | Timothy and Kathy Keller

[Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Plan...](#) | T. Keller

[Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy](#) | Eric Metaxas

[The Language of Flowers](#) | Vanessa Diffenbaugh

[Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore](#) | Robin Sloan

[East of Eden](#) | John Steinbeck

[Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking](#) | Susan Cain

[A Man Called Ove](#) | Fredrik Backman

[Ready Player One](#) | Ernest Cline

[Mindset](#) | Carol S. Dweck

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DEVOTIONALS

[Jesus Always 365 Devotions for Kids](#) | Sarah Young

[Rise Above: A 90-Day Devotional](#) | Bethany Hamilton

PARENT READING

[The View from the Rocking Chair](#) | Matt McGee

[Sticky Faith](#) | Kara E. Powell

BIBLES

[NIRV Adventure Bible](#)

[The Action Bible](#) | Sergio Cariello

OTHER GREAT READS

[Through My Eyes](#) young reader's edition | Tim Tebow

[Geronimo Stilton](#) series | Geronimo Stilton

[Chronicles of Narnia](#) series | C.S. Lewis

[Third Grade Detectives](#) | George E. Stanley

[A-Z Mysteries](#) Series | Ron Roy

[Calendar Mysteries](#) Series | Ron Roy

[Whatever After](#) series | Sarah Mlynowski

[Clementine](#) series | Sara Pennypacker

[Harriet the Spy](#) | Louise Fitzhugh

[How to Eat Fried Worms](#) | Thomas Rockwell

[Henry Huggins and Ramona](#) series | Beverly Cleary

[Ready, Freddy](#) series | Abby Klein

[The Mouse and the Motorcycle](#) | Beverly Cleary

[Tale of Despereaux](#) | Kate DiCamillo

[Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) | Roald Dahl

[Three Tales of My Father's Dragon](#) | Ruth Stiles Gannett

[Penderwicks](#) series | Jeanne Birdsall

[Weird but True](#) series | National Geographic Kids

[Who was?/Who is?](#) biography series | various

[You Wouldn't Want](#) series | various authors

> >Note from Mrs. DenOuden - Avoid novels read together in class: Flat Stanley, Charlotte's Web, and Mr. Popper's Penguins

