

# 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

## GRADE 6

### DEVOTIONALS

[Teen to Teen: 365 Daily Devotions by Teen Girls for Teen Girls](#)

[3-Minute Devotions for Teen Girls: 180 Encouraging Readings](#)

[Teen to Teen: 365 Daily Devotions by Teen Guys for Teen Guys](#)

[3-Minute Devotions for Guys: 180 Encouraging Readings](#)

### PARENT READING

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

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

### BIBLES

[NIV Student Bible](#)

[Teen Life Application Study Bible](#)

### OTHER GREAT READS

[Soul Surfer](#) | Bethany Hamilton

[Take Your Best Shot](#) | Austin Gutwein

[The Ranger's Apprentice](#) series | John Flanagan

[All the Wrong Questions](#) series | Lemony Snicket

[Great Brain](#) series | John D. Fitzgerald

[Ugly](#) | Robert Hodge

[Middle School](#) series | James Patterson

[Goblin Secrets](#) | William Alexander

[Inside Out and Back Again](#) | Thanhha Lai

[Liar and Spy](#) | Rebecca Stead

[The Mysterious Benedict Society](#) series | Trenton Lee Stewart

[American Born Chinese](#) | Gene Luen Yang

[Hope Was Here](#) | Joan Bauer

[Lions of Little Rock](#) | Kristin Levine

[Just Jane](#) | William Lavender

[Johnny Tremain](#) | Esther Forbes

[Love That Dog](#) | Sharon Creech

[Breadcrumbs](#) | Sally Engelfried

[The Hobbit](#) | J.R.R. Tolkien

