

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 8

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

[The Hiding Place](#) | Corrie Ten Boom

[Do Hard Things](#) | Alex and Brett Harri

[Jefferson's Sons](#) | Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

[Bamboo People](#) | Mitali Perkins

[How to Read Literature Like a Professor: For Kids](#) | T. C. Foster

[The Wednesday Wars](#) | Gary D. Schmidt

[The Giver](#) | Lois Lowry

[Ender's Game](#) | Orson Scott Card

[The Diary of Anne Frank](#) | Anne Frank

[Between Shades of Gray](#) | Ruta Sepetys

[Among the Hidden](#) | Margaret Peterson Haddix

