

**St. John the Baptist School**  
**June 2019**

Dear Incoming Sixth Graders,

Over the summer you are required to read at least three books. The following title is required:

***Schooled*** by Gordon Korman

In addition, choose **two titles** from the books listed below OR one from this list and one from the upper grade nonfiction list (see supplementary list on school website):

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi  
*Poison in the Colony* by Elisa Carbone  
*The Year of Impossible Goodbyes* by Sook Nyul Choi  
*Where the Lilies Bloom* by Vera and Bill Cleaver  
*Bloomability* by Sharon Creech  
*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis  
*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman adapted by P. Craig Russell (Graphic Novel)  
*The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*When My Name was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park  
*The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson  
*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare  
*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

Do not complete a project for the required title. You will be assessed on your knowledge of this title upon your return to school. For **two** of the books, complete the activities listed on the attached instructions. These assignments are due the first day of school. They will contribute to your LA grade.

I think you'll enjoy these novels. Have a great summer.

Happy reading!  
Mrs. Castillo