# Literacy Summer Learning Activities for All Saints Families Grades K-3

The activities in this summer literacy resource focus on literacy skills..

**Purpose**: Creating the habits of good readers, including: building reading stamina, habits of reading, enjoying books, and listening to stories.

**Students Must Complete:** The <u>gameboard</u> (directions found below), <u>Star Chart</u>, and Letter (descriptions included in this packet)

### **Tools You May Need**

**Books** 

Library card (if possible)

<u>Summer Reading Star Chart</u> (included in this packet)

Pencil (or other writing tool)

## Some Sources for Summer Reading

McKay Used Books, Inc. - <a href="https://mckayusedbooks.com/">https://mckayusedbooks.com/</a> 8345 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20109 (discounted books - some for a quarter!)

Storyline Online (free read alouds)

KidLit TV (read alouds)

Prince William Library Card information <a href="http://pwcgov.libnet.info/get-a-digital-library-card">http://pwcgov.libnet.info/get-a-digital-library-card</a>

# Reading Challenge Game Board! (Reading Skills for Summer)

On the following link, you'll find a game board. There are 19 blocks on this board. We challenge you to read for 19 days this summer! Aim for 5-20 minutes per day. On each section of the board, you'll find a task. Please use the guide below to determine what to do in each section. If you make it all the way to the finish line, be sure to let your teacher know on the first day of school!

Game Board Section	Instructions
Read 20 min	Read for 20 minutes
Vocabulary word	Take notice of a new vocabulary word. Try to figure out what it means.
Read a poem	Find a poem and read it to yourself and aloud to a family member.
Infer	Make an inference. Use what is stated in the text with what you already know to gather even more information.
Retell	Tell someone what happened in your story. Use words like: first, next, last, beginning, middle, end
Predict	Make a prediction and check to see if it was accurate.
Wonder	Think about something in the text that the author hasn't told you much about.
Fluency	Read smoothly and accurately. No robot reading!

#### **Letter to Your Future Teacher!**

The teachers at All Saints are excited to get to know you! One way to help us learn about you as readers is to write us a letter!

Please write a letter telling us about the work you did as a reader this summer. Please include...

- the titles of some of your favorite books
- what skills you worked on (see above list) and how you practiced those skills
- some of the tricky / new vocabulary words you came across while reading and how you figured out what they mean

We look forward to reading your letter in August!

### Words, Words (BONUS WORK - not required, but encouraged)

- Have fun with words!
- Do a scavenger hunt. Find items that begin with a certain letter or sound.
- Be an artist. Choose a word or phrase and draw an illustration to match the meaning.
- Play word games in the car, on the bus, or on the train.
- Word Game Ideas from Scholastic