



# St. Jude the Apostle School

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## St. Jude the Apostle School Summer Reading 2025

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Literature

- (1) Read the novel ***Fahrenheit 451*** by Ray Bradbury. Both an Accelerated Reader quiz and an in-class written test will be taken on this novel the first full week of school. For this novel, you will complete a few brief activities for each of the three parts of the novel (“The Hearth and the Salamander,” “The Sieve and the Sand,” and “Burning Bright”).
- You will write your own title for each part. The title should reflect the plot of the given part.
  - You will write a 3-5 sentence summary of the reading.
  - You will also write one question that YOU have about the novel at that point.
  - You will write an original thematic statement about the reading.
  - You will find an image that represents a symbol, character, or theme of reading and explain its significance in one sentence. Your image must be different for each part.

This **MUST BE TYPED & DOUBLE-SPACED**. **You will turn this in on the first day of class.** Please see the attached example for formatting.

- (2) Choose a second book from the list below. **Complete the attached notes page after you read the book.** You will take an AR test on this book. It will be a grade for the first nine weeks. **If a student took an A.R. test on the book during a previous school year, it will not count as summer reading for the 2025-2026 school year.**

Title
<i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott
<i>Prodigy</i> by Marie Lu
<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak

Name

Literature

Date

Grade

**Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury Review**

**Part 1: “The Hearth and the Salamander”**

**Title:**

**Summary:**

**Question:**

**Thematic Statement:**

**Image:** The image below is a symbol of *abc* because *xyz*.....



**Formatting information**

Font: Times New Roman

Size: 12 pt font

Spacing: Double Spaced

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes Page

Choice Novel Selection:

Who were the main characters in the novel? Describe their personalities.

What was the major problem in the novel? Who was involved? How was it resolved?

Where did the story take place?

Who told the story? A character from the novel or the author?

What were the five most significant plot details? Provide them in chronological order?

What is the theme? What lesson should you take away from this novel?