La Salle Academy – Summer 2017 – Reading Across the Curriculum

This summer, all students are required to read two books – selected from those listed below.

**English Language & Arts**

- *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder
- *Shakespeare: The World as a Stage*, by Bill Bryson
- *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman
- *The Joy Luck Club*, by Amy Tan
- *Battle of Jericho*, by Sharon Draper

**Science & Technology**

- *The New Cool: A Visionary Teacher, His FIRST Robotics Team and the Ultimate Battle of Smarts*, by Neal Bascomb
- *The Hot Zone*, by Richard Preston

**Religion**

- *The Grunt Padre*, by Fr. Daniel Mode
- *The Lord is My Shepherd*, by Harold Kushner
- *Joshua: A Parable for Today*, by Joseph Girzone

**Mathematics**

- *How to Bake Pi: An Edible Exploration of the Mathematics of Mathematics*, by Eugenia Cheng
- *The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure*, by Hans Magnus Enzensberger

**Social Sciences**

- *Little Fish*, by Ramsey Beyer (graphic novel)
- *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*, by Deborah Lipstadt
- *Grit*, by Angela Duckworth

**World Language**

- *The House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros
- *Don Quixote*, by Miguel De Cervantes
- *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *In the Time of the Butterflies*, by Julia Alvarez

**Physical Education & Health**

- *Boy 21*, by Matthew Quick
- *The Running Dream*, by Wendelin Van Draanen