



7TH GRADE SUMMER READING

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2017-2018

Dear Rising Seventh Grade Students,

To start off a successful sixth grade year, please be sure to have completed the following summer reading requirements before we begin school on **Monday, August 14th**. While my hope is that you are reading more than the minimum requirement, you must read one book of your choice from the provided summer reading list. You must read a book that you have not read before. When we return to school, we will begin the year analyzing different literary elements from your selected book. These assignments will count as your first English grade of the school year, so this is your chance to show off and begin the year with a bang! Attached you will find your assignment as well as several places you can find the books.

I hope that you have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli

-Scholastic - \$4 (class code P4KDT)

https://clubs.scholastic.com/stargirl/9780439444439-rco-us.html?cgid=7_9#q=stargirl&start=1

Hoot - Carl Hiaasen

-Barnes & Noble - \$6.99

http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/hoot-carl-hiaasen/1100016669;jsessionid=C477DB9453FF69EC829FAB3B1C9DC60A.prodny_store01-atgap04?ean=9780440419396

The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin

-Scholastic - \$4 (class code P4KDT)

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/the-westing-game/9780439412810-rco-us.html?productSearchTerm=the%20westing>

Million Dollar Throw - Mike Lupica

-Barnes & Noble - \$7.99

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/million-dollar-throw-mike-lupica/1100154914?ean=9780142415580>

-Amazon - \$7.41

https://www.amazon.com/Million-Dollar-Throw-Mike-Lupica/dp/0142415588/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1495648216&sr=8-1&keywords=million+dollar+throw

Wonder - R.J. Palacio

-Amazon - \$6.55

https://www.amazon.com/Wonder-R-J-Palacio/dp/0552565970/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1495648109&sr=8-1

-Barnes & Noble - \$9.75

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/wonder-r-j-palacio/1101863157?ean=9780375869020>

*If you have any issues getting a copy of the book, please contact Mrs. Drymalla.



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ANNOTATION GUIDELINES

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Objectives:

- To aid in comprehension of the novel over the summer and in class when we return to school in August.
- To encourage purposeful and meaningful note-taking (annotations) in all texts read in class and in later years.

Expectations within the first week of class:

- You will test over the assigned novel.
- You will turn in your book for a note-taking (annotation) check during the first week of school.
- Other activities will occur during the first few weeks of school in August.

Directions

PART I:

- Choose your novel from the list given and purchase a copy.

PART II:

- As you meet the characters, write his or her name on a sticky note on the inside front cover.
- Beside the character's name, list his or her personality traits.

PART III:

- As you read your book for comprehension, take notes by writing a three sentence summary for each chapter on a sticky note and stick it on the first page of each chapter. (One sentence about the beginning of the chapter, one sentence about the middle of the chapter, and one sentence about the end of the chapter.)

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER READING!

