

Sacred Heart Cathedral School
5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Due: Friday, August 11, 2017

- 1) Please read at least **2 previously unread books** from the provided list. You may choose a book in a series, but both summer reading books cannot come from the same series.
- 2) Respond to **3** of the writing prompts from the provided list. Responses to each prompt should be at least 5 sentences in length. Please use wide ruled loose leaf paper to complete your writing assignment. **Written responses should be neatly handwritten in cursive using blue or black ink.**
- 3) Bring the written responses to class when we return to school in August.
- 4) Enjoy!

Individual Titles

Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
Matilda, Roald Dahl
The Homework Machine, Dan Gutman
Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
Frindle, Andrew Clements
Holes, Louis Sachar
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
Esperanza Rising, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Out of My Mind, Sharon M. Draper
Hoot, Carl Hiaasen
Ella Enchanted, Gail Carson Levine
Wonderstruck, Brian Selznick

Series

You may choose titles from a series, but only 1 book per series will count toward the required reading.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Shredderman, Wendelin Van Draanen
Shadow Children, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Fablehaven, Brandon Mull

Writing Prompts (Choose 3)

Write the question then provide your response using at least 5 sentences.

- If you could live in the setting of one of your summer reading books, which setting would you choose? Why?
- Which book's characters would be most negatively affected by a blizzard sweeping through the story? Why?
- Oh no! The main character in each of your summer reading books has been stranded on an abandoned island. Which character has the better chance of survival? Why?
- Choose a character from each of your summer reading books. Which character would fit in the best with your family? Why?
- Choose a character from each of your summer reading books. Which character would you rather be friends with? Why?

Rubric

	6	3	1
Ideas	Ideas are clear, focused, and relevant to each prompt	Ideas are beginning to be defined	Responses have no clear sense of purpose
Neatness	Responses are handwritten neatly in cursive using blue or black ink	Responses are legible but not written neatly in cursive using blue or black ink	Responses are very difficult to read
Mechanics	A good grasp of writing conventions is demonstrated (spelling, punctuation, capitalization)	A reasonable grasp of writing conventions is demonstrated	Errors in writing conventions make the text difficult to read
Followed Directions	The student answered 3 prompts and included at least 5 sentences in each response	The student completed the majority of the assignment	Most of the assignment was left incomplete

20-24 = A, 16-19 = B, 14-15=C, 12-13=D, <12=F

Due: Friday, August 11, 2017