

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
READING/LITERATURE FOR GRADES 6-8

SY 2017-2018 Summer Reading List

Each incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grader is expected to read 2 books during summer break.

One of the books is **required reading** for the entire class.

The 2nd book is the student's choice from the **list of suggested books**.

At the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, we will review the required book and students will take a test at the conclusion of our review. There is no project for the required reading.

However, each student should select **one** project for the 2nd book they choose. The project is due by grade level as follows:

8th Grade – Thursday, August 24, 2017

7th Grade – Thursday, August 31, 2017

6th Grade – Thursday, September 7, 2017

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7th Grade Required Reading

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Suggested Reading

Infinite Space, Infinite God (volumes one and two) by Karina Fabian

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

The Pigman by Paul Zindel

Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

M.C. Higgins the Great by Virginia Hamilton

7th Grade Project

1. Create the front page of a newspaper that tells about events and characters in the book you read. The newspaper can include weather reports, an editorial, editorial cartoons, ads, etc. The title of the newspaper should be something appropriate to the book title.
2. Create a mini life-size portrait of one of the characters from the book you chose. The portrait should include a written piece that tells about the character and information about events, traits, or conflicts in the book that involve the character.
3. Make a collage of the plot of the story using pictures.
4. Make a mural showing scenes from the books with captions to show what the picture is about.
5. Decorate an upside-down shoe box to correspond with a scene from the book. Cover the shoe box and write the title of the book on one side of the box. Write a summary of the book that will fit on the opposite side of the box. Build a float on top of the box to represent a scene in the book.

Project Due Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017

