

St. Patrick Catholic School

6th Grade Summer Reading List and Book Review Instructions

2016

From the list provided, chose 2 books to read and complete a book review on each.

- Write all of your information on the template provided; you may use a separate sheet of paper if needed.
- Each book review must be at least three paragraphs.
- Your book review must be typed, double spaced, and should include all parts of the **plot** (These are written in parentheses on the template.) If you go with 3 paragraphs, include the **exposition** and **rising action** in your *first* paragraph, the climax in the *second* paragraph, and the **falling action** and **resolution** in the *third* paragraph.
- After typing your book review, ask an adult to read what you have written to make sure that there are no mistakes, and that what you have written makes sense.
- The Summer Reading Book Review Template must be filled out and attached to the front of your typed book review.
- All Book Reviews are due the first week of school. Be sure to put your name on your document.

Parents, you can look on the Accelerated Reading site and go to “Managing Quizzes”. In the grey box, you will see “AR Book Finder”. You can read about these books and others.

Nonfiction

Heaven is for Real: A little Boy’s Trip to Heaven and Back, Ted Burpo, BL 6.3, AR points 6

My Life in Dog Years, Gary Paulsen, BL 5.6, AR 3

Fiction

The Cay, Theodore Taylor, BL 5.3, AR 4

Old Yeller, Fred Gipson, BL 5.0, AR 5

The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin, BL 5.3, AR 8

Little House in the Big Wood, Laura Ingalls Wilder, BL 5.0, AR 5

Game Changers, Mike Lupica, BL 5.2, AR 7

Brian's Winter, Gary Paulsen, BL 5.9, AR 5

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, John Boyne, BL 5.8, AR 7

Hoot, Carl Hiaasen, BL 5.2, AR 9

Heat, Mike Lupica, BL 5.3, AR 9 (and others)

The Last Hero, Rick Riordan, BL 4.5, AR 19

The Kane Chronicles: Red Pyramid, Rick Riordan BL 4.5, AR 18

The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan BL 4.7, AR 13

Al Capone Does my Shirts, Choldenko

The Well: David's Story, Taylor

You may email me during the summer break if you have questions, need help, or want to substitute a book. Please ENJOY your summer reading!

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