

St. Patrick Catholic School

8th Grade Summer Reading List

2016

A note before you choose your books, there is a variety of genres (book categories) and book lengths and reading levels on this list. Please choose books that interest you!

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.

- *Umbrella Summer* by Lisa Graff
- *Crispin* by Avi
- *Football Hero* by Tim Green
- *Through My Eyes* by Tim Tebow
- *The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game* by Michael Lewis
- *The River Between Us* by Richard Peck
- *The Other Side of the Island* by Allegra Goodman
- Any book in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis
- *Anne Frank: Life in Hiding* by Johanna Hurwitz
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Basher Five-Two: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O’Grady* by Scott O’Grady

- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- *Touching Spirit Bear*, Mikalesen
- *Rocket Boys*,
- *Freak the Mighty*, Philbrick
- *Among the Hidden*, Haddix
- *The Book Thief*, Zusak
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Smith
- *Ender's Game*, Scott Card

You may email me at home if you have questions, need help, or would like me to approve a substitute book. Please ENJOY your summer reading!

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