

Dear Parents,

Happy Summer! As I told you in the letter with the summer reading list, I look forward to reading this summer!

In order to foster the students' interest in reading, all students in Grades 3 to 8 **must read three required books** for their grade levels. We will not be testing the students on their summer reading, but the books will be discussed when school resumes in September. Each grade will be given specific assignments. In some grades, you will receive a definite form to use to complete the assignment. In other grades, you will receive explicit directions and samples for you to follow. Your children will receive their required forms and/or assignments in class today. A summary of the summer reading assignments is listed below. All assignments are due by Friday, September 10, 2010. We will place the forms on the website, but please allow us some time to get them organized.

Have a wonderful summer! Enjoy your family, your friends, and a few good books!
God bless you!

Prayerfully,
Sister Catherine Irene, IHM

Summer Reading Assignments

Grade 3 (Please note: *The Wing Shop* is no longer published. You may complete the assignment for one book from the suggested list, if necessary.)

Complete a story map for two of your required readings.
Two forms have been sent home with each student.

Grade 4

Write a book report for two of your required readings.
The book reports should include a cover with the title and author of the book. The reports should contain a list of the main characters and a summary of the book.

Grade 5

Complete a story summary form for two of your required readings.
Two forms have been sent home with each student. This form is similar to the form used in the reading series.

Grade 6

Students are to write a book review/report for two of the required readings. A packet was distributed that included the directions, format, and rubric.

Grades 7

Students are required to write a journal for two of the books from their reading list. A sample journal entry is included in their packet. Students are required to read *Going Solo* by Roald Dahl and to complete the Graphic Organizer for Nonfiction Books.

Grade 8

Students are required to write a journal for the following books: *Among the Hidden* by M.P. Haddix and *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. A sample journal entry was included in the packet that the students received. Students are required to choose and read a *Biography/Autobiography (on an 8th Grade Reading Level)* and to complete the Graphic Organizer for Nonfiction Books.