



Holy Ghost Catholic School

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Loving, Learning and Living in Christ

Summer Required Reading 2020

Guidelines for summer reading are as follows:

Students must read the assigned book and test on it on **Thursday, August 6th, or Friday, August 7th during school hours**. The library will **NOT** be opened before/after school on these days. All students will test during their **Language Arts** class.

Students must follow these **exact** guidelines. Failure to do so will result in a **zero** for the assignment. **ONLY if a student read/tested on the required title already, should he/she read/test on the alternate title**. The summer required reading AR tests must be completed by **Friday, August 7th, 2020 at 2:30 pm**.

Incoming **1st-3rd** graders are highly encouraged to read during the summer and/or join a Summer Reading program through the parish library. Students are not assigned reading or testing for the summer through this AR program.

Incoming **4th** grade: Read and test on *Double Fudge* by Judy Blume. Alternate book: *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume.

Incoming **5th** grade: Read and test on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. Alternate book: *Matilda* by Roald Dahl.

Incoming **6th** grade: Read and test on **one** of the books found in *Auggie and Me* by R.J. Palacio. Alternate book: *Restart* by Gordon Korman.

Incoming **7th** grade: Read and test on *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. Alternate book: *Legend* by Marie Lu.

Incoming **8th** grade: Read and test on *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin. Alternate book: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.

English 1: Read and test on *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Students will be required to complete an annotations journal. Directions will be emailed to students by Mrs. Kathryn Huggett, English 1 teacher. Students who are eligible for English 1 will be notified by Mrs. Kathryn Huggett and will read/test on the selection for that class rather than the one for 8th grade.

PLEASE NOTE:

*All students will receive the **actual points** made on the AR test as his/her grade, **not** the quarterly rubric. This grade is a **formative** grade for the first quarter. In addition, your child's Language Arts teacher will assign a writing activity on the grade level's novel for a **formative** grade.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Cindy Wagner at cwagner@hgschool.org.

