

Holy Disciples Middle School Summer Reading

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Congratulations to the rising seventh and eighth grade classes!

I am looking forward to working with you in literature class during your 2025-2026 school year. In order to prepare for literature this coming school year, the rising seventh and eighth graders need to read the following books and complete the attached assignment. Reminder, although these are suggestions, you must read one of the books from the list below. Please return this entire packet with your completed work during the first week of school. I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Bradshaw

7th Grade

So. B. It by Sarah Weeks

Save Me a Seat by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks

Van Gogh Deception by Deron R. Hicks

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

8th Grade

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Call of the Wild by Jack London

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Name: _____

Selected Book: _____

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Outline for Book Report

Directions: This outline will help organize the information you need to include in your book review. **As you read the book, complete the sections in this outline.** When you are finished and write your report, be sure to include the information on the following pages.

The final report must be typed in APA format that includes; Times New Roman, 12 pt font, double spaced, with APA cited quotes from the book. Your final report must outline the information below.

Introductory Paragraph

What is the name and author of the book on which you are choosing to write?

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Write at least 4 facts about the author (Where is he/she from? What kinds of books does he/she write)?

Second Paragraph

Write 1-2 sentences that give a **brief** summary of the book. _____

Write 2-3 sentences that describe the setting of the book (Where and when does the story take place)? _____

How is the setting significant to the story? _____

Third Paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the major characters of the book.

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Third Paragraph

Describe the main characters in the book (you may have 2, 3, 4, 5 or more important characters).
Include characteristics of the characters that are important to the story.

Fourth Paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the main events that occur in the book. _____

Summarize the main events of the book.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Fifth Paragraph

Discuss a section of the book you found to be most interesting. Give at least 2 reasons why this part is interesting to you: _____

Include 3-4 sentences that tell why you liked, or disliked or the book. Including if you would recommend it to someone else.
