

Seventh Grade Summer Reading List
St. Mary Catholic School

Congratulations to the rising seventh grade class! I am looking forward to being your language arts teacher and working with you in literature class. In order to prepare for literature class this coming school year, the rising seventh graders need to read the following books and complete the assignment described below.

No Summit Out of Sight- by Jordan Romero and Linda LeBlanc

Brian's Winter- by Gary Paulsen

This is a sequel to the novel we studied in class this past year. For new students, it may be beneficial to read Hatchet before reading Brian's Winter.

****** For extra credit you may read My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George and complete a story chart. This will count for up to 15 extra points.***

For one book, the student must complete a story information chart. **This is due on the first day of school.** The charts should include:

- Title and Author
- A description of the setting (time and place)
- A description of the main character (Focus on the emotional and social aspects of the character.)
- A list of the minor characters (No description needed)
- A summary of the main conflict (Two or three sentences)
- A summary of the resolution of the conflict (Two or three sentences)
- Your opinion of the book in three sentences. Include specific reasons why you liked or did not like this book supported by details from the story.

Use the Google Slide to complete the chart. You can fill out the chart and submit through Classroom, or you can print out the chart and bring on the first day of school.

The story chart will be available to download from the school website.

The charts will count as some of your first assignments for the year. Each chart is worth 100 points.

We will spend the first few weeks of school discussing the two stories. If you keep the book, please bring it with you to school each day.

The extra credit is worth up to 15 extra points.

I look forward to seeing you all next school year. Enjoy your reading and enjoy your summer vacation!

If you have any questions, please email me at:
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Sincerely,

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