

Sixth Grade Summer Reading List
St. Mary Catholic School

Congratulations to the rising sixth grade class! Middle school is a new and exciting time filled with many interesting things to learn and accomplish. In order to prepare for literature class this coming school year, the rising sixth graders need to read the following books and complete the assignment described below.

Bridge to Terabithia- by Katherine Paterson

Wonder- by R.J. Palacio

****** For extra credit, you may also read the biography of any Catholic saint and write a one paragraph explanation in your own words. Include the title of the book and the author name. The biography may be from an encyclopedia of Saints. Wikipedia is NOT allowed! This will count as 10 extra points. ******

For each 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 emotional and social characteristics.)
- A list of the minor characters (No description needed)
- A summary of the main conflict (Two to three sentences)
- A summary of the resolution of the conflict (Two to three sentences)
- Your opinion of the book in three sentences. Include specific reasons why you enjoyed the book 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. See attached sheet for sample chart. Each chart is worth 100 points.

The project is worth 100 points.

We will spend the first several 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 10 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:
jkarn@stmarycatholicschool.org

Sincerely,
Mrs. Karn