

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

**FOR GRADES 1<sup>st</sup> – 2nd**

**Reading Lists**

Each student must read the novels listed for his/her grade level. Below you will find the required assignment for each book. All assignments must be turned in to your teacher on the first day of school.

**Mandatory Book**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	<b>The Dot</b> (Peter H. Reynolds) <b>Diary of a Worm</b> (Doreen Cronin) <b>Hi! Fly Guy</b> (Tedd Arnold)
2nd Grade	<b>Henry and Mudge</b> (Cynthia Rylant) <b>Wump Woes</b> (Bill Peet)

**Mandatory Book Assignment:**

- I. Keep a reading journal in a folder. The folder should contain
  - A. Log of dates for each day you read, the number of pages read, and a parent's signature for each day to verify your log entry
  - B. List of new words from your reading  
Write under each new word
    - a. The sentence from the story containing the new word
    - b. The definition
- II. Write a summary for each book. Each summary should include
  - A. Title of the book
  - B. Author's name
  - C. List of main characters (name 3)
  - D. Setting (Where & when does the story take place)
  - E. List the main idea of the story. (What was the story about?)

