

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

FOR GRADES 5TH

Reading Lists

Each student must read three novels. You will find a book list and the required assignment for each book below. All assignments must be turned in to the Reading teacher on the first day of school.

Books

Bridge to Terabithia (Katherine Paterson)
The Stories Julian Tells (Ann Cameron)
Odd, Weird, and Little (Patrick Jennings)
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil (E. L. Konigsburg)
The Blossoming Universe of Violent Diamond (Brenda Woods)

Mandatory Book Assignment

Part I

Write a summary for each book. All summaries should be in a 1-subject spiral bound notebook. Summaries must be written in cursive handwriting. Each summary should include the following information:

1. Title of the book
2. Author's Name
3. List of the main characters (name 3), with a 2-sentence description of each
4. Setting (where and when does the story take place)
5. One paragraph (at least 5 sentence) describing the problem/struggle, and the resolution in the story
6. One paragraph (at least 5 sentences) describing the main idea of the story

Part II

Write a personal critique of the story. The critique must be hand-written in cursive handwriting, in the spiral notebook.

PART I AND PART II MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BOOK YOU CHOOSE.