

Saint Joseph Catholic Academy Middle School Summer Reading 2018

Choose **at least 3 novels** you would like to read this summer. You may choose from any genre, but each novel should be from a different category and age appropriate. The goal is be reading each day.

Directions:

1. Choose a genre, then choose a book.

Resources you might find helpful:

<http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star>

<https://www.mykpl.info/teens-page>

[Battle of the Books](#)

2. **Read** the books! (You may count any book that you **STARTED** reading after June 8th.)
3. Click on the link to access the book review template. [Book Review Link](#)
Remember to click File and make copy to be able to type in the document. You will complete a review for **EACH** book you read.
4. Be prepared to sign an **OATH OF COMPLETION** when you return (your parents too).
5. Most importantly, **have fun reading**, and try a new genre!

Genre Overview*

| Fiction | | |
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| Code | Genre | Definition |
| F | Fantasy | A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Make-believe is what this genre is all about. |
| RF | Realistic Fiction | A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life. |
| M | Mystery | A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story. |
| TL | Traditional Literature | Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. This includes folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from different cultures. |
| HF | Historical Fiction | A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author's imagination. |
| SF | Science Fiction | A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.) |

| Nonfiction | | |
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| Code | Genre | Definition |
| I | Informational | Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.) |
| B | Biography | The story of a real person's life written by another person. |
| AB | Autobiography | The story of a real person's life that is written by that person. |

Other Genre

| Code | Genre | Definition |
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| P | Poetry | Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning. |

*Source of Genre Overview:

<https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/teachers/blogs/beth.../genre-overview.doc>

