

## Saint Joseph Catholic Academy Middle School Summer Reading 2021

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 to be reading each day.

### Directions:

1. Choose a genre, then choose a book.

Resources you might find helpful:

1. <http://www.txla.org/groups/lone-star>
2. <https://www.mykpl.info/teens-page>
3. [Battle of the Books](#)

2. **Read** the books! (You may count any book that you **STARTED** reading after May 27th.)
3. You need to select **File- Make a Copy** to be able to type in the document.  
Complete a slide for **EACH** book you read. No paper copies will be turned in to the teachers. All assignments will be turned in digitally the first week of school.
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

Code	Genre	Definition
F	Fantasy	A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. <b>Make-believe</b> 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 <b>folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths</b> 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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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.

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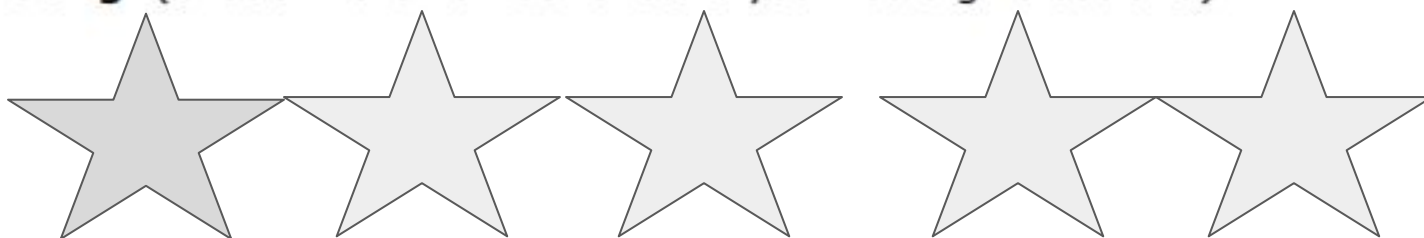
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**Upon return to school in the fall, summer reading will be used as a formative assessment for the following standards:**

- 1. Student reads and comprehends literature at grade level  
(6.10, 7.10 and 8.10)**
- 2. Student writes a summary free of judgment and opinion (6.2, 7.2, 8.2)**