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June 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Students,

I hope you are enjoying Summer Vacation! Each year summer reading is given to students to help keep them on task throughout the long summer months. Over the next few months please read your summer reading books listed below and bring with you the following assignment, typed, during the first week of school in the 2021-2022 school year. Following the start of the school year, a comprehension test on one of the books will be given. This test will also include a short answer essay for each book. If you have any questions throughout the summer, please feel free to email me at mtradewell@sfacatholic.org. Have a wonderful summer!

God bless,
Mrs. Tradewell

Summer Reading 2021 Book list

Seventh grade

Must read:

1. *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* by Stacy McAnulty
(Amazon \$7.99 or eBook through Mr. Jackson \$6.00)
2. *The Red Bandanna* by Tom Rinaldi
(Amazon 13.37 or eBook through Mr. Jackson \$7.00)

Extra credit read:

1. *The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War* by Jim Murphy (Amazon \$10.39)

Eighth grade

Must read:

1. *The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible* by: Leon Leyson
(Amazon \$5.00 or eBook through Mr. Jackson \$3.00)
2. *The Apothecary* by Maile Meloy
(Amazon \$8.49 or eBook through Mr. Jackson \$6.00)

Extra credit read:

1. *Code Girls the True Story of the American Women Who Broke Code in WWII* by Liza Mundy (Amazon \$8.99)

Summer Reading should include at the top of the document: student name, Saint Francis of Assisi School, Summer 2021, Dr. Tradewell, and Summer Reading

Reading assignments can be shared with mtradewell@sfacatholic.org via Google Docs anytime during the summer. Title should be: last name, SR. Please name the document with your last name, Summer Reading. **Please only create one document for all the reports.**



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Summer 2021: Summer Reading Assignment:

Please type the following information for **each** of the summer reading books.

1. Title
2. Author
3. Characters – with a minimum of a one sentence description of **each** character.
4. Summary of the book – minimum of one paragraph. No more than five paragraphs.
5. Opinion of book – Did you like the book? Yes, or no? Why did you like the book, why didn't you like the book? – Be honest – minimum of one paragraph. No more than two paragraphs.

Please remember that a paragraph contains **5-6 sentences** and should not contain extra spaces between each paragraph. Please make sure the information is typed.