

## 2020-2021 School Year Summer Reading Requirements

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Prior to the beginning of the first day of school, students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required to read Madeleine L'Engle's book, "A Wrinkle in Time." Students are also expected to complete the book report page. This assignment will be counted as a reading grade. The purpose of this assignment is to help students deeper understand what they are reading. During the first few weeks of school we will continue to study the book, complete a book project, and take vocabulary and reading counts tests.

Please stress to your child the importance of reading over the summer break. Students will be allowed to take reading counts tests on anything read over the summer. Please use the website [readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com](http://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com) to find books that students can test on, as well as the lexile and point value of each book. **Tip: When searching for books using this website, sometimes key words of book titles work best. You can also search by author.**

Current students at Sacred Heart have received the information for summer reading. Should any of the pages be lost, extra copies can be printed from the school's website or picked up in the office.

If you have further questions, please feel free to call the school office at 501-354-8113.

Have a wonderful and safe summer break!

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Use complete sentences when filling in the blanks for plot summary, theme, and opinion.

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SETTING:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIN CHARACTER(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING CHARACTERS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLOT SUMMARY:**

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**THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OPINION OF BOOK/WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IT?**

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Helpful information when writing book reports:

**ALWAYS REMEMBER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS!**

**Plot:** What happens in the story

**Setting:** Where and when the story takes place

**Theme:** The lesson or message of a book. To identify the theme, look for clues in what the characters say and do, what happens because of their actions, and how the characters change.