

Holy Angels Catholic School  
Summer Reading ~ Mrs. Trainer  
Students Entering Grade 6 and 7

This summer Holy Angels is implementing a reading program to help your child stay focused and maintain writing, thinking, and reading skills. Staying engaged throughout the summer will promote good habits and aid in a smooth transition in September. You are to choose one novel and one poet and complete the activity for each. Please do not veer from the list provided. Thank you and have fun! **DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain  
To Be a Slave by Julius Lester  
Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolan  
The Cay by Theodore Taylor  
Crispin by AVI  
The Man Who Was Poe by AVI  
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
A Swiftly Tilting Planet by Madeleine L'Engle  
A Wind in the Door by Madeleine L'Engle  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis  
Elijah of Buxton by C. P. Curtis  
The Madman of Piney Woods by C. P. Curtis  
Hatchet by Gary Paulson  
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls  
**\*\*You can read any book by C. S. Lewis**

**Activity:** Those entering 7<sup>th</sup> must do in MLA format

All novels have a protagonist who deal with a conflict. This conflict is caused by an antagonist (abstract or concrete).

- a.) **Explain** *briefly* what type of conflict your protagonist is experiencing. For example, if your character is experiencing Man vs. Man, you are to write this and then also explain why it is Man vs. Man using textual evidence.
- b.) **Length** – Be sure your explanation is ½ - ¾ page double spaced only...remember, you are supporting your answer here, not summarizing the story.