

6TH GRADE SUMMER READING

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 – 2019

Required Reading:

1. *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

All rising sixth grade students are required to read *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw. This book received the 1962 Newbery Honor Award from the American Library Association. Annotation is strongly encouraged as you read. Each student must bring his/her copy of *The Golden Goblet* to school in August as we will be discussing it in the first weeks of school, and you will be assigned a project based on this book.

2. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

All rising sixth grade students are required to read *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien. This book received the 1972 Newbery Award from The American Library Association.

Assignment: Students should write a thorough description of *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* addressing plot, characters, setting, conflict, and resolution. This paper should be at least four typed, double spaced paragraphs in length and include a well written introductory and concluding paragraph. Your reaction to the book should also be included. The assignment will receive a Literature grade.

3. **Saint Biography from the Vision Book Series**

In addition to the two fiction books above, rising 6th grade students must also choose and read a biography of a saint from the Vision Book Series. Books from this series (24 saints in all) are available from Amazon and other online booksellers, including Seton Books (www.setonbooks.com), and The Catholic Company (www.catholiccompany.com). This is a great opportunity to begin thinking about whom you will choose as your Confirmation saint!

Other Suggested Reading:

Inkheart (Cornelia Funke)

Space Race (Sylvia Waugh)

Chasing Vermeer (Blue Balliett)

The Westing Game (Ellen Raskin)

21 Balloons (William Pene DuBois)

Phantom Tollbooth (Jules Pfeiffer)

Tale of Despereaux (Kate DiCamillo)

William Shakespeare and the Globe (Aliki)

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup (Sharon Creech)

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (C.S.Lewis)

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson (B. Lord)

