7th Grade 2017 Summer reading list
Sacred Heart School

Students are to complete the following two assignments.

Assignment One

Choose a book from the following list:

*Miss Spitfire* by Sarah Miller  
*Matilda* by Roald Dahl  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Legend* by Marie Lu

Read the book and write a fictional diary entry written from the perspective of one of the books characters. The assignment may be written as if the diary entry was dated before, during, or after the story in the book. The assignment will be typed, double spaced, and approximately three pages.

Assignment Two

Choose a book from the following list:

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Call* by Mildred D. Taylor  
*Faith, Hope, and Ivy June* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg  
*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare  
*Shooting the Moon* by Frances O’Roark Dowell

Students will read a book from this list and write a report of at least two pages. The report should be typed and double spaced. The report should begin with a brief summary of the events in the book. The summary will cover the plot, characters, setting, and theme of the book. In addition to the summary, the report will include the students’ personal response to the book.

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