

St. Patrick Catholic School
7th-8th Grade Summer Reading 2020

⇒**Book of Choice #1**- Choose a book to read in your AR reading range.

You may check the AR level of a book using the AR Bookfinder on the school website library page. Write five paragraphs using the following criteria:

1st Paragraph- Explain the setting. Describe how the protagonist, main character, changed in the story. Briefly explain the conflict. (Minimum 5 sentences)

2nd Paragraph- Summarize what happens until the high point of the story, but do not give away the ending. Share enough details to encourage a reader to read the book.

3rd Paragraph- What is the theme, message the author wants you to receive, of the story? Give details from the story to support the theme you chose. (Minimum 5 sentences)

4th Paragraph- Write a paragraph giving your opinion of the book. Use these guidelines: Write about why you liked or disliked the book. Give specific details from the text to support your answer. (Minimum 5 sentences)

5th Paragraph- Explain whether you would recommend this Book. Rate the book from 1-5 stars with five being a really good book. Share examples from the book to support your rating. Include a favorite quote from the book in this paragraph. (Minimum 5 sentences)

⇒**#2 Nonfiction or Historical Fiction Book of Choice Journal** - Choose a nonfiction or historical fiction book. Keep a journal for this book. Loose leaf paper is fine for the journal. For each chapter, write a paragraph summarizing what you read.

**“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss**

Questions⇒phelps@stpatcatholic.com

#1 Book of Choice Grading Rubric

Grade = _____ out of 24 points = _____%

First and Last Name on Paper	4 points Completed Neatly and Legibly	3 points Completed	2 points Partially Completed Renee P.	1 point Incomplete	0 points Missing
Paragraph #1 Setting (time and place) Protagonist's change Conflict Minimum 5 sentences	4 points Completed all requirements in detail	3 points Completed all requirements	2 points Partially completed all requirements	1 point Barely met the requirements	0 points Missing
Paragraph # 2 Summarize but do not give away the ending Share some specific details	4 points Completed all requirements in detail	3 points Completed all requirements	2 points Partially completed all requirements	1 point Barely met the requirements	0 points Missing
Paragraph #3 Theme Specific details to support	4 points Completed all requirements in detail	3 points Completed all requirements	2 points Partially completed all requirements	1 point Barely met the requirements	0 points Missing
Paragraph #4 Your opinion with specific details to support	4 points Completed all requirements in detail	3 points Completed all requirements	2 points Partially completed all requirements	1 point Barely met the requirements	0 points Missing
Paragraph #5 Recommendation using 1-5 [?] Quote Specific detail	4 points Completed all requirements in detail	3 points Completed all requirements	2 points Partially completed all requirements	1 point Barely met the requirements	0 points Missing

#2 Nonfiction or Historical Fiction Book of Choice Journal

_____ Did the student write their first and last name in the journal? 10 pts.

_____ Is there a summary for each chapter that matches the content of the book? 50 pts.

_____ Did the student select a nonfiction or historical fiction book? 15 pts.

_____ Do the summaries include some specific details? 25 pts

_____ out of 100

