



Blessed Sacrament School Summer Reading List for Rising 6th Graders 2017

We encourage all middle school students to read throughout the summer to enhance reading enjoyment while increasing reading proficiency. To support these goals, 6th grade students will need to read **two** required book.

- 1) 6th graders will read and complete an assignment for: **Book Scavenger**
- 2) 6th graders will read **Shipwreck of the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance** by Jennifer Armstrong
- 3) The assignment will be due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

Teachers will follow up with additional meaningful discussions and assignments in class once school resumes, and this may include a quiz on the material.

1st Book: -Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

For twelve-year-old Emily, the best thing about moving to San Francisco is that it's the home city of her literary idol: Garrison Griswold, book publisher and creator of the online sensation Book Scavenger (a game where books are hidden in cities all over the country and clues to find them are revealed through puzzles). Upon her arrival, however, Emily learns that Griswold has been attacked and is now in a coma, and no one knows anything about the epic new game he had been poised to launch. Then Emily and her new friend James discover an odd book, which they come to believe is from Griswold himself, and might contain the only copy of his mysterious new game

2nd Book: - Shipwreck of the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance by Jennifer Armstrong

In August 1914, Ernest Shackleton and 27 men sailed from England in an attempt to become the first team of explorers to cross Antarctica from one side to the other. Five months later and still 100 miles from land, their ship, Endurance, became trapped in ice. The expedition survived another five months camping on ice floes, followed by a perilous journey through stormy seas to remote and unvisited Elephant Island. In a dramatic climax to this amazing survival story, Shackleton and five others navigated 800 miles of treacherous open-ocean in a 20-foot boat to fetch a rescue ship.

Assignment for **Book Scavenger** Due Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Emily has just moved to San Francisco and is getting to know the city.

Your assignment is to research one of these landmarks of San Francisco and on a poster board that is designed as a **big** puzzle piece (cut out) you are to copy of pictures of your chosen landmark and place them on the puzzle piece. You are to and write about your landmark.. The information should be in a paragraph and 9-10 sentences. Please use correct grammar and punctuation. It should be typed on a device.

San Francisco Landmarks

1. Pier 39
2. Powell/Hyde Cable Car
3. Ferry Building
4. City Lights Bookstore
5. Vaillancourt Fountain at Justin Herman
6. Golden Gate Bridge
7. The Fillmore in San Francisco
8. Music Concourse at Golden Gate Park
9. Lombard Street
10. Portsmouth Square, Chinatown
11. Embarcadero BART Station
12. Dashiell Hammett's Former Apartment

The assignment for **Shipwreck of the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance** will be a STREAM activity that will be completed during the first week of school.

