



# Sacred Heart Summer Reading List

Incoming 6th Graders for the 2019 – 2020 School  
Year

Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of summer reading is to encourage students to read an approved novel that appeals to their own personal interests, instilling a love of reading as well as increasing literacy across the curriculum. The following books were chosen based on many criteria, including reading level, content, interest, and more.

Students should choose **ONE** book to read over the summer from the grade-level list below. Students must fill out the summer reading questions and be ready to take an AR test on the first day of school. These will serve as your first grades, so please make sure to do your best! First impressions are very important! Happy reading!

6th grade

Title	Author	Lexile	AR points
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	1020	7 points
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	860	6 points
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	810	6 points
The City of Ember	Jeanne Du Prau	640	9 points
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin	740	5 points
A Long Walk to Water	Sue Park	720	3 points
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin	750	8 points

## Summer Reading Questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

1. Give a gift to the main character in this book. It must be tangible, something the character can touch, not something like love. Explain why you gave this particular gift and how the character would use it.

2. If this book were to be made into a movie, select 3 scenes that should be included. For each scene, explain why you chose it and why it would be important.

3. Select a situation where you think the character could have handled things differently. Explain how the outcome would have changed (based on the character handling the situation differently).

4. Summarize the conclusion of the story. Was it a cliffhanger or was the conflict resolved? Explain how you felt about the ending of your story.