



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

The end of the year is just around the corner. However, we all know that learning does not and should not stop during the summer months. We hope that our students will have the opportunities to maintain and strengthen the skills they have learned this year at Holy Family Regional School. One important way to do that is to encourage reading throughout the summer. We are providing a list of recommended books at each grade level. Three books are starred to indicate that they are required reading. Your child's teacher may indicate what your child needs to do as a written response after reading the required books. It is our hope that all the children will add reading books to their list of "things to do this summer."

For children entering grade 6 the following books are required:

- ***A. K. A. Genius* by Marilee Haynes – project required**
- ***Almost Home* by Joan Bauer**
- ***The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Bernhill**

After reading the three required books, each student entering grade 6 is to complete a project about one of these books.

**** See project information attached.**

Additional recommended reading:

***Maniac McGee* by Jerry Spinelli**
***Around the World* by Matt Phelan**

Dear Parents,

To verify that you received the information about **summer reading** please sign and return this bottom portion to your child's teacher. We thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Signature _____

Student's Name _____

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Name _____

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Summer Reading Project for 6th Grade

Due the first day of school

Book: A.K.A. Genius by Marilee Haynes

Project: Your assignment is to create a paper bag report base on the book A.K.A. Genius. You will bring this with you and turn it in on the first day of school. The purpose of the outside of the bag is to interest others in the book. The inside of the bag should include items that you will use to explain important parts of the book during your presentation.

Materials:

Brown paper lunch bag, crayons or markers, paper, scissors, glue stick, objects related to book

Front of the Bag:

Write the title, author and your name. Draw and color a picture of the book. Be creative! You can use the cover of the book or choose a favorite scene. You may draw directly on the bag or draw on paper and glue to the front.

Side of the Bag:

Draw and label a picture of the main characters on one side of the bag. Draw and label the main setting on the other side of the bag. These may be drawn directly on the bag or drawn on paper and glued to the sides.

Back of the Bag:

On a piece of paper write a short summary of the story. Be sure to tell the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Include what your favorite part was. Write neatly and use complete sentences. Glue to the back of the bag.

Inside the Bag:

Include five items that relate to the book. These must fit in the bag. Objects may be real or you can make/draw them yourself. You will use these objects during your oral presentation.