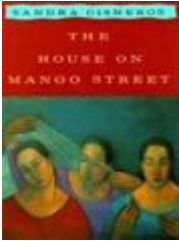




Sacred Heart Catholic School 2026 Summer Reading List (6th–8th)

Students entering grades 6-8 must choose one captivating book from our provided list to read during the summer break. Once they've selected their book, explore the attached Project Choice Board together. Encourage your child to pick a project that sparks their interest and enthusiasm. Let's make this a fun and engaging learning experience!

Book List



House on Mango Street
by Sandra Cisneros



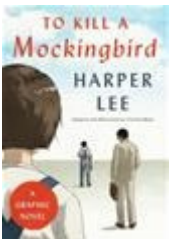
The Crossover
by Kwame Alexander



Number the Stars
by Lois Lowry



Refugee
by Alan Gratz



To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee



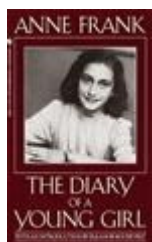
Stargirl
by Jerry Spinelli



Brown Girl Dreaming
by Jacqueline Woodson



Wonder
by R.J. Palacio



The Diary of a Young Girl
by Anne Frank

PROJECT CHOICE BOARD

<u>COMIC STRIP</u> • At least 6 cells • Must have meaningful dialogue • Must include color • Must be accurate to the novel	<u>DRAWING</u> • Must be a full page • Must include color • Must be neatly drawn • Must be accurate to the novel
<u>LETTER</u> • Neatly written or typed • Uses letter writing format • At least 3 paragraphs • Must include accurate events from the novel	<u>SONG/RAP/POEM</u> • Words must make sense • Lyrics must be written in novel • Should be at least a 1 minute long song/rap • Language must be school appropriate • Must be accurate to the novel
<u>POSTER</u> • Poster must be neat and colorful • Poster must include important facts and ideas from the story • Must include at least 4 pictures and 8 facts	<u>TIMELINE</u> • Draw a timeline of the novel you are reading • Include a picture of each scene • Identify the beginning and end • At least 6 events with pictures
<u>VENN DIAGRAM</u> • Could compare characters/places/events • Must have at least 4-5 items in each section of the diagram • Shapes should be neatly drawn • Must have a title for each section •	<u>POSTCARD</u> • Must draw the front and back of postcard (on one page) • Front must include drawing or picture related to the story • Back must include short greeting to a friend or character (3 sentences)
<u>SOUND TRACK</u> • Pick 5 scenes, quotes, or events from the novel and match them with a song • Include the title and artist of the song next to the quote • Write 2-3 sentences on how the song relates to the event	<u>ONE-PAGER</u> • Sketch one visual symbol that represents the novel's main theme. • Include a sketch and a sentence representing the setting. • Draw 1 or 2 characters and use a quote from the story to describe them • Identify three symbols through sketches or text. • Include a statement about one thing you connected with in the reading.