

Middle School Summer Reading

Over the summer, students at Immaculate Conception are expected to read two books from the lists below. Students should read books from the list coinciding with the grade that they will be going into.

Summer Reading Novels (By Grade Level)

6th Grade

Read each of the following:

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead (*poster*)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (*class project*)

7th Grade

Read each of the following:

White Fang by Jack London (*poster*)

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (*class project*)

8th Grade

Read each of the following:

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry (*poster*)

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (*class project*)

Summer Reading Assignment Requirements

After reading the novels, students will create a poster on the first book they read (which will be due on the first full day of school), and be prepared to discuss and do a class project on the second novel they read (when they return to school in August).

Book Poster

After students read their first summer reading novel, they are required to create a poster that depicts the story (This poster will be turned in on the first full day of school).

- Students will take a poster board and cut it in half
- On this half of a poster board, they will draw what they think would be a good book cover for the novel (an alternative version not the one that has already been provided—this cover should show comprehension of the story).
- The book cover should depict the setting, characters, and some important plot point from the story.
- The student-made book cover should also include the title of the book and the name of the author like an actual book cover would.

In-Class Project

The second novel that students read will be for in-class discussion. Students should read this novel keeping in mind that they will be expected to discuss it and do in-class assignments relating to it when they return to school in August