

# **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR GRADES 1ST THROUGH 8TH**

## Students Entering 1st Grade

Please read 2 or 3 books (students' choice) and fill out the Reading Log that is available on our website. *Reading Logs will be collected the first day of school.*

*(Please check the PDF file associated with your grade on the Summer Reading page of our website for all assignment work)*

## Students Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Please read "Flat Stanley, his Original Adventure" by Jeff Brown

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## Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Please read "Charlotte's Webb" by E. B. White

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### Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please read any 1 book from the following series:

“I survived....” by Lauren Tarshis

“Dog Man” by Dav Pilkey

“Baby-Sitters Club” by Anne M Martin

Please complete the book report form posted on the school website about this book.

*Assignments due the first day of school. Please print your report neatly.*

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### Students Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please read “Way of the Warrior Kid: From Wimpy to Warrior the Navy SEAL Way: A Novel” by Jocko Willink

**Assignment:**

1. Complete the Before Reading Way of the Warrior Kid Page
2. Answer 10 of the chapter questions as you read the story. You can write or type your answers. Please make sure your answers are in complete sentences. You should write at least 2 or 3 sentences per answer.

*(Please check the PDF file associated with your grade on the Summer Reading page of our website for all assignment work)*

## Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please read one of the following:

*“Wonder”* by R.J. Palacio

*“Restart”* by Gordon Korman

*“Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You”* by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds

*“Fever 1793”* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*“Crossover”* by Kwame Alexander

*“Bud Not Buddy”* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*“The Watsons Go to Birmingham”* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*“Al Capone Does My Shirts”* by Gennifer Choldenko

*“Brown Girl Dreaming”* by Jacqueline Woodson

*“Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere”* by Julie T. Lamana

*“Rules”* by Cynthia Lord

*“Walk Two Moons”* by Sharon Creech

*Assignments collected during the first week of school*

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## Students Entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please read one of the following:

*“House Arrest”* by K.A. Holt

*“Tangerine”* by Edward Bloor

*“Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie”* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*“Fever 1793”* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*“Chains”* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*“Crossover”* by Kwame Alexander

*“Rebound”* by Kwame Alexander

*“Freak the Mighty”* by Rodman Philbrik

*“Gone Crazy in Alabama”* by Rita Williams-Garcia

*“Pictures of Hollis Woods”* by Patricia Reill Giff

*“The Watsons Go to Birmingham”* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*“Al Capone Does My Shirts”* by Gennifer Choldenko

*“Brown Girls Dreaming”* by Jacqueline Woodson

*“Stargirl”* by Jerry Spinelli

*“Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You”* by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds

*Assignments collected during the first week of school*

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## Students Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please read one of the following:

*"Ghost"* by Jason Reynolds

Any book by Jason Reynolds (others in this series include: *Patina*, *Sunny*, and *Lu* - but he has many other novels as well!)

*"Jefferson's Sons"* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*"Number the Stars"* by Lois Lowry

*"Tangerine"* by Edward Bloor

*"Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie"* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*"Fever 1793"* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*"Freak the Mighty"* by Rodman Philbrick

*"Gone Crazy in Alabama"* by Rita Williams-Garcia

*"Stargirl"* by Jerry Spinelli

*"Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You"* by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds

*Assignments collected during the first week of school*

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