

KCHS Summer Reading 2020



Summer Reading Mission Statement: The Knoxville Catholic High School English department encourages students to become lifelong learners. Because of this shared belief in lifelong education, we stress the importance of our summer reading program. Not only does summer reading afford students the opportunity to explore a variety of texts, studies have also shown that students who read widely and often, have the greatest chance of success on high-stakes tests such as the SAT and ACT. Summer reading books continue to improve reading speed, increase comprehension, enhance vocabulary, and hone critical thinking skills. Students should read actively and anticipate immediate assessments upon return to school.

Every student will read a required grade level book and books of their choice. This summer's requirements are as follows:

9th grade: *Refugee* by Alan Gratz and one book of your choice

10th grade: *Crooked House* by Agatha Christie and two books of your choice.

11th grade: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck and two books of your choice.

12th grade: *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza and two books of your choice.

(AP students have separate reading requirements).

Happy Reading!!