TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY BROCKTON

Required Summer Reading

Distinguished author Katherine Paterson suggests, “It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading, something that will stretch their imagination.” We hope the following books will foster a love of reading in our children and help stretch their imagination.

These books should be available at the public library.

Required Reading for Students entering:

Grade One

Grade Two

Grade Three

Grade Four

Grade Five

Grade Six

Grade Seven

Grade Eight

A complete summer reading list is available at www.tcabrockton.org.

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GRADE SEVEN

Each student is required to read **at least two books** from the following list and complete the assignment listed below

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
The Great Billy Hopkins by Katherine Patterson
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Patterson
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island by Eve Bunting
Woodsong by Gary Paulsen
Anastasia Krupnik by Lois Lowry
Anastasia Again by Lois Lowry
PS Longer Letter Later by Paula Danziger and Ann Martin
Snail Mail No More, a sequel by Paula Danziger and Ann Martin
The Man in the Ceiling by Jules Feiffer
Millicent Min by Lisa Yee
Half Magic by Edward Eager
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
A Long Way from Chicago by Gary Soto
Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto
Heat by Mike Lupica

Assignment: Fill out the narrative retelling chart for both books.

Title _____

	Response 1	Response 2	Rubric (Circle one
Connections Has anything like this happened to you? How does this story remind you of other stories?			4 3 2 1
Author's Purpose Why do you think the author wrote this story? What was the author trying to tell us?			4 3 2 1
Characters Describe _____ (character's name) at the beginning and end of the story.			4 3 2 1
Setting Where and when did the story happen?			4 3 2 1
Plot Tell me what the story was about in a few sentences.			4 3 2 1
Summative Retelling Score 4 3 2 1			

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