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 EIGHT

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

Wrinkle in Time (series - Choose 1), by M.L'Engle
Diary of Anne Frank by A. Frank
Sing Down the Moon, by Scott O'Dell
Kidnapped, by R.L. Stevenson
Secret Garden, by Burnett
Sarah Bishop by O'Dell
Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen
Amos Fortune, by E. Yates
Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott
Let the Circle Be Unbroken, by Mildred Taylo
Journey to Topaz, by Yoshiko Uchida
War of the Worlds, by H.G. Wells
Chronicles of Narnia (Series – Choose 1), by C.S. Lewis

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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