

TRINITY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

Entering Grade 8 Summer Reading 2010

Students must read a total of three books from the list below; one fiction, one nonfiction, and the third book can be either fiction or nonfiction. English Language Arts teachers will assess the students' understanding of the books during the month of September.

Fiction

1. Burning Up by Caroline Cooney
2. The Gospel According to Larry by Janet Tashjian
3. Flipped by Wendelin Van Draamen
4. Peak by Roland Smith
5. Dunk by David Lubar
6. Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
7. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
8. October Sky by Homer Hickam
9. The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
10. White Fang by Jack London
11. Scat by Carl Hiaasen
12. Operation Yes by Sara Lewis Holmes
13. Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith
14. Nothing But The Truth by Avi

Nonfiction

1. Charles A. Lindberg: A Human Hero by James Cross Giblin
2. Martin Luther King Jr.: A Dream of Hope by Alice Fleming
3. Barrack Obama An American Story by Bob Carlton and Ariele Gentiles
4. Three Cups of Tea (The Young Reader's Edition) by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
5. Amelia Earhart: Flying Solo by John Burke
6. John F. Kennedy (A photographic story of a life) by Howard S. Kaplan
7. Joan of Arc: Heavenly Warrior by Tabatha Yeatts
8. St. Paul the Thirteenth Apostle by Sr. Mary Lea Hill, FSP
9. Thirteen Days by Robert F. Kennedy
10. Wait Until Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin
11. Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase for Lincoln's Killers by James L. Swanson