

May 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians and Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of Sacred Heart,

Fostering a love of reading has many rewards. As your child(ren) assembles next year as the middle school classes of Sacred Heart Catholic School, we will join in the common purpose of growing in knowledge and faith through the love of books! So, throughout the summer, let us be connected through books in the magnificent world of reading.

As rising 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders, there will be two parts to summer reading:

- The first part is to read the following **grade specific book**. We will be doing activities with this specific book during the first few days of school in August 2019, and each of these books can be found at your local library:

**Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders:** *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

**Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders:** *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

**Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

- The second part to summer reading is to read **at least one more book** you are interested in and of course feel free to read many more. You will be creating a book review to share with your classmates on the first few days of school in August 2019.

I hope this assignment will encourage you to continue reading over the summer. We look forward to seeing you and your child in August.

Happy Reading,  
Miss Moore