



BRO. JOSEPH C. FOX LATIN SCHOOL

Dear Rising 8th Grade Students,

Several weeks ago, you received notice of the reading list for the summer. Below is a reminder of that list as well as the details about how you will be assessed in each subject area in September.

Book List

For English class, choose ONE book:

The Cay Theodore Taylor

Ghost Jason Reynolds

The Hobbit J. R. R. Tolkien

Chinese Cinderella Adeline Yen Mah

Star Girl Jerry Spinelli

I Will Always Write Back Caitlin Alifirenka, Martin Ganda, and Liz Welch

For Religion class, read:

Blessed Carlo Acutis: The Amazing Discovery of a Teenager in Heaven
Sabrina Ferrisi

Assessments

For English class, you are required to **annotate** your selection as you read. During the second week of school in the fall, you will then take an **in-class test with both Scantron and written sections.**

For Religion class, you are required to **annotate** your selection as you read. During the third week of school in the fall, you will then take an **in-class test with Scantron questions only.**

For help on **what and how to annotate your books**, please watch this video:

[How to Annotate When Reading!](#)

We are excited to jump into book conversations with you in the fall! Happy reading!

All the best,

Mrs. Karen Egan

Chairperson of the English Department Grades 6-9

Mr. Alex Basile

Chairperson of the Religion Department Grades 6-12

