

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

8th Grade Summer Reading 2025

Required Reading: The Unteachables, by Gordon Korman
and A Night Divided, by Jennifer Nielsen

Once you have read both of the books, select the one book you would like to do a project on. Keep in mind you will be expected to take a test on the book you did not choose for a project.

Please select a project from one of the three projects below.

Project Choices

1. Museum Exhibit– create a museum exhibit, a model of a museum exhibit, or a digital version of a museum exhibit. This exhibit must explain, demonstrate, or illustrate key ideas, important events, or concepts from your book. **Your exhibit must include five elements.** The elements could be objects, pictures, artifacts, photos, or written documents, etc. Please keep in mind you are not to use anything real from home, but instead, use your imagination to create your own. You must write a paragraph on each element explaining what it is and how it relates to the story.

Book Playlist –. Create a playlist of 8 -10 songs for the book. The songs should be based

on events, characters, and themes from the book.

Explain how each song choice, using specific lyrics or words from the song relates to the book on a separate page. Songs can be a powerful way to communicate emotions, lessons, themes and ideas, so please make sure that you have a detailed explanation for each song you have chosen.

Book Advertisement – write, produce, and videotape a commercial about your book that will hook readers. The video should be 3 to 6 minutes long. In the video you should review the book, explaining its high points, and tell the audience what type of reader might enjoy this book. Also include the story elements, but

don't spoil the ending. You must write up your script to submit with your video.