

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER READING 2013

***Sacred Heart School encourages and celebrates a love of reading. In the words of Joseph Addison, "reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." Exercise your mind this summer by reading two or more books for pleasure.***

**Book One:** Choose one title from the list below to read over the summer. During the first week back to school, you will be assigned an in-class essay to complete about the book you chose to read from the list below. This in-class essay will count as your first major test grade of the year. On a 3"x5" note card, write the title and author of the book, followed by a one-paragraph summary of your book. Bring this note card summary to school on the first day.

*The One and Only Ivan*, Katherine Applegate  
*Laugh with the Moon*, Shana Burg  
*Flyaway*, Lucy Christopher  
*Hothead*, Cal Ripken Jr.  
*Tangerine*, Edward Bloor  
*Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution*, Avi  
*Almost Home*, Joan Bauer  
*A Diamond in the Desert*, Kathryn Fitzmaurice  
*The Mighty Miss Malone*, Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Small as an Elephant*, Jennifer Richard Jacobson  
*The Wild Book*, Margarita Engle  
*Wonder*, R. J. Palacio  
*Wild Life*, Cynthia DeFelice  
*Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*, Jesse Andrews  
*Role of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor

**Book Two:** Read a book of your choice. This book can be any genre but must be grade-level appropriate and be a minimum of 100 pages long. On a 3"x5" note card, write the title and author of the book, followed by a one-paragraph summary of your book. Bring this note card summary to school on the first day.

