

St. Joseph School  
Required Summer Reading  
All Rising Sixth Graders

Choose one book from the list below. After you read your selected book, complete the “One-Pager Project”. Explanation and directions are below.

**Project due Thursday, August 26, 2021**

Summer Reading List

<u>When You Reach Me</u>	Rebecca Stead
<u>The View from Saturday</u>	E.L. Konigsberg
<u>Masterminds</u>	Gordon Korman
<u>The Fourteenth Goldfish</u>	Jennifer L. Holms

**What is a “One-Pager” Project?”** It is a single-page response to your reading. It connects the ideas in the book to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your One-Pager so your audience will understand the big ideas, themes, or connections within the book you read.

**What to do:**

- Your “One-Pager” needs to be on an 8.5 X 11-inch sheet of white copy paper.
- Write the title of the book, correctly punctuated, along with the author’s name somewhere on the page.
- Select two interesting and important passages or sentences from the book. Write them on the page with quotation marks around them. Include the page where the quote was found. If this is a line of dialogue from a character, include the character’s name after the quote. Write these in one color.
- Write two personal statements about what you have read. These are not simple opinions about the content of the material (for example: it was funny or it was boring), but meaningful statements about what you have read. (For example, I could relate to the main character feeling confused, because I felt the same way when I learned to play chess.) Write these in a second color.
- Write two meaningful questions about the book. (For example: What is the significance of Jesse’s one word, “Remember?”) Write these in a third color.
- Answer your two questions with complete sentences. (For example: Jesse is reminding Winnie to drink from the bottle of spring water on her seventeenth birthday.) Write these in a fourth color.
- Draw or create two images that represent themes, characters, conflict or setting in the book you read. It is important that the visual have strong connections to the book.
- Include a key or legend on the back of the “One-Page” indicating what each color represents and explain what your pictures symbolize

**Tips**

- Either hand-write or computer generate you “One-Pager”, but be consistent.
- The page should be visually appealing and organized.
- Use entire page; make it rich with words and images
- Make your work easy to read, polished and representative of your **BEST** work.