

**Sacred Heart School
Summer Reading
Incoming Fifth Grade**

Part I - Fiction.

A. Select one the following books:

- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

B. Choose one of the following assignments:

- Write a Book Review. Begin by introducing the main characters, setting and title of the novel. Then summarize the main events of the novel without giving away the ending. Next, make a connection between your favorite part of the book and yourself OR something else you have read. Finally, to whom would you recommend this book to? Why?

- Write a friendly letter FROM one of the main characters TO another character. Describe the main problem(s) faced throughout the novel and the resolution(s).

Part II - Historical Fiction.

A. Choose one or more books from the *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

***You may choose any book EXCEPT *I Survived the American Revolution*, *I Survived the Nazi Invasion*, *I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg*, and *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor*.

- B. Using details from the story, write several diary/journal entries covering the event and the difficulties the main character is facing. Make sure you include the following: who, what, where, when, why and how to explain the events.**