ST. PETER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

**Summer Reading List, 2021
for students Entering Grade 7**

All students <u>must</u> read the one of the following books:

<u>The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog</u>
by Adam Gidwitz

<u>A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver</u>
by E.L. Konigsburg

<u>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</u>
by Avi

<u>The Kite Fighters</u>
by Linda Sue Park

<u>A Single Shard</u>
by Linda Sue Park

<u>The Door in the Wall</u>*
by Marguerite de Angeli

<u>Adam of the Road</u>*
by Elizabeth Janet Gray

<u>Catherine, Called Birdy</u>*
by Karen Cushman

Book with an * is a bit more challenging

All students <u>must</u> choose one book from the summer reading list. After reading the book, all students <u>must</u> complete a written report on the book that was chosen. Please follow the directions below.

You must complete a written report on either lined paper or typed on the computer. The paper must have a full heading including your name, grade, date, and St. Peter Central Catholic in it. The subject should be "Summer Reading Project." **<u>The report is due on the first day of school.</u>**

The report must include responses to the following questions:

- What is the title of the book?
- Who is the author of the book?
- What about this text sparked your interest in reading it? Share three details that support your response.
- The book takes place in the Middle Ages. What specific aspect(s) of the book help you to better understand what life was like during the Middle Ages?
- Who are the main characters in the text? What main challenge do they face? How are they able to resolve or overcome this challenge?
- What story or parts of the text were difficult to understand? Was there any particular vocabulary, historical details, or background information about the Middle Ages that would have been helpful to know before you read this book?
- How does this text help you to understand the challenges that people faced during the Middle Ages?

See reading list on the back of this sheet.