

**St. Peter Central Catholic
Summer Project Assignments, 2022
for students entering Grade 8**

All students must choose one book from the summer reading list. After reading the book, all students must respond to the questions below using the book that was chosen. Please follow the directions below.

You must complete the response questions on either lined paper or typed on the computer. You are not writing an essay; instead number the paper and respond to the questions in order. Your responses should be in complete sentences. The assignment must have a full heading including your name, grade, date, and St. Peter Central Catholic in it. The subject should be “Summer Reading Project.” **The assignment is due on the first day of school.**

The report must include responses to the following questions:

- What is the title of the book?
- Who is the author of the book?
- What drew your attention to this text? What qualities about the story or the structure enticed you to read it?
- How will reading a text in this structure be different from a traditional narrative?
- Describe the way that the author organized the narrative. How is the experience of reading a narrative written in verse (poetry) different from a more traditional narrative structure?
- What examples from this text highlight the author’s central themes?
- How do specific language and structural choices of the author convey and/or develop a theme?
- How does this text deal with storytelling, and the idea that storytelling shapes the way people think about themselves and the world?
- Does reading this book encourage you to seek out more novels written in verse? Explain.

See reading list on the back of this sheet.