

Dear Rising Sixth Graders and Families,

I am very excited to teach you next year and look forward to the 2026–2027 school year! I hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer. In order to continue improving your reading skills over the summer, you will have a summer reading project.

As rising sixth graders, I ask that you complete the summer reading assignment by **Friday, August 14, 2026**. This assignment requires you to read **one chapter book** over the summer. You may choose one of these two book options:

(1) *Restart* by Gordon Korman

(2) *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

You should choose the book that is most interesting to you and that you will be able to read independently. After reading the chapter book, select **one activity from the choices below** and complete it before the **Friday, August 14, 2026** due date.

If you have any questions about this project, please email me at jmasterson@sacredheartbr.com.

Have an amazing summer, and I cannot wait to see you in August!

In Christ,



Jen Masterson

Summer Reading Activities (Choose One)

(1) Book Jacket: Design a new book jacket (cover and back) for your book. The front cover should include an illustration/drawing, the title, and the author. The back cover should include a brief summary of the book (including the characters, setting, problem, solution, and major events in the book). Your summary should make someone interested in reading the book.

(2) Book Review: In the book review, state the book's title, and then describe the setting, the main characters, and the plot (the main events in the book). Then write your overall opinion of the book. Finally, write whether you would recommend the book to a friend. Your book review should be 7–10 sentences.

(3) One-Pager: A one-pager is a creative written response to a book that completely fills the front of a piece of paper (8½ x 11 standard size, no larger than 11 x 17). Include:

- One example of figurative language (simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification)
- Two meaningful quotes
- Images representing themes, characters, symbols, or conflicts
- A detailed, colored illustration of a setting with a supporting quote

(4) Plot Mountain: Create a plot mountain for your book. Include:

- Setting (time and place)
- Characters
- Beginning events
- Rising action leading to the climax
- Climax (turning point)
- Falling action
- Resolution
- Theme (overall message of the story)