

St. Jude the Apostle School Summer Reading 2022

6th Grade Literature

- (1) Read the novel *My Louisiana Sky* by Kimberly Willis Holt. Take notes as you read. An Accelerated Reader test will be taken on this novel the first full week of school. For this novel, you will write a **TWO** sentence summary for **EACH** chapter. This **MUST BE TYPED**. You will turn this in on the first day of class. Please see the attached example for formatting.
- (2) Choose a second book from the list below. Complete the attached notes page after you read the book. You will take an AR test on this book. **If a student took an A.R. test on the book during a previous school year, it will not count as summer reading for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Title
<i>Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer</i> by John Grisham
<i>Capture the Flag</i> by Kate Messner
<i>The Dirt Diary</i> by Anna Staniszewski

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Literature

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Refugee by Alan Gratz

Chapter 1

In chapter 1, we are introduced to our main character, Day, who is in hiding because he is wanted for numerous criminal offenses. Day is in hiding in the city of Los Angeles where a plague has recently hit; There are houses marked with red X's that indicate the plague is present in the house and no one is to leave. *(You MAY NOT use this as your summary. Come up with your own.)*

Chapter 2

Your chapter summaries should be two sentences long and should be detailed. It should be more than just simple sentences about generic information. You should be as detailed as possible about the chapter. Remember this will be a good review resource to use before your test in the fall.

Formatting information

Font: Times New Roman

Size: 12 pt font

Spacing: Double Spaced (except for your heading that should be single spaced)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Notes Page

Who were the main characters in the novel? Describe their personalities.

What was the major problem in the novel? Who was involved? How was it resolved?

Where did the story take place?

Who told the story? A character from the novel or the author?

What were the five most significant plot details? Provide them in chronological order?

What is the theme? What lesson should you take away from this novel?