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## St. Jude the Apostle School Summer Reading 2025

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

- (1) Read the novel **Legend by Marie Lu.** Both an Accelerated Reader quiz and an in-class written test will be taken on this novel the first full week of school. For this novel, you will write your own title for each chapter. The title should reflect the plot of the given chapter. You will also write one question that YOU have about the novel at that point.

The chapters in this novel are not numbered. You should number your titles/questions chronologically and clarify whether the narrator of each chapter is either Day or June. There are 40 chapters; June is the narrator of the final 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. It will be a grade for the first nine weeks. A literature review will be completed on this novel by the third week of school. **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 2025-2026 school year.**

Title
<i>Beautiful Lost</i> by Luanne Rice
<i>City Spies</i> by James Ponti
<i>Hatch</i> by Kenneth Oppel

Name

Literature

Date

Class Period

*Legend* by Marie Lu

**Ch 1 (Day)**

**Title:** The Republic's Most Wanted

**Question:** What does the red "X" on the family's door mean?

**Ch 2 (June)**

**Title:** The Not-so Perfect Soldier

**Question:** Why would June want to risk her status to climb the building? What does this say about her character?

**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

Choice Novel Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

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

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