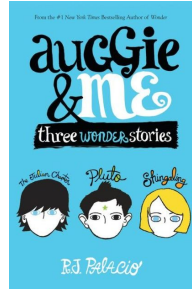
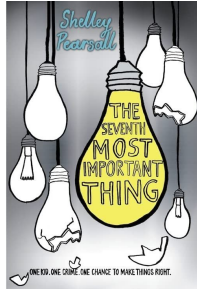


Blessed Sacrament School 6th Grade Summer Reading

For incoming sixth graders, the following books and projects are assigned and should be completed and handed in on the first day of school.

FICTION

Please read both novels:

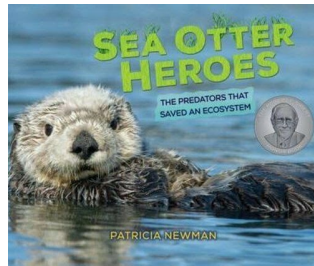


The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall

Auggie and Me by R. J. Palacio

NONFICTION

Students have the option of choosing any non-fiction book about a wild animal in its habitat that is at least 50 pages long. One option is *Sea Otter Heroes: The Predator that Saved an Ecosystem* by Patricia Newman. BSS has ordered the multi-user ebook version of this book for students to access if they are interested. [Visit this link](#) for more information about accessing the ebook. Also, Mrs. Ferguson has compiled a list of other nonfiction animal book suggestions here: <https://wke.lt/w/s/sy6DF8>.



DIRECTIONS FOR EACH OF THE NOVELS (*The Seventh Most Important Thing* and *Auggie and Me*)

1. Read the entire novel.
2. Take notes. Every chapter has at least one, and often more, of the following four basic literary elements that should be noted.
 - Setting
 - The description of characters
 - A change in a main character
 - Main events (especially the event that changes the main character)

NOTE: There will be assessments on each of the novels in September. You will be able to use your notes for them.

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DIRECTIONS FOR THE NONFICTION ANIMAL BOOK:

Title of the Book: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages: _____

A. Using complete sentences, write three things you learned from this book. Be specific and at the end of the sentence, write the page number where you found the information in parentheses.

1.

2.

3.

B. Using complete sentences, write two facts you found really interesting. They must be different from the information you used in #1. Be specific and at the end of the sentence, write the page number where you found the facts in parentheses.

1.

2.

C. Write one question that you now have about this animal or its habitat. Please punctuate the sentence correctly.

1.