

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another successful school year, we wish to inform you of the required summer reading project to be completed by each BSS student. The selections and activities vary according to grade level.

Attached please find a letter to the 7th grade students explaining the assignment and the packet of questions which will be due to me the week of August 19th.

The information will also be available on the BSS website.

Additionally, because the students are choosing their own novel this year, we ask that you clip and sign the bottom of this letter by May 23rd indicating your approval of their choice. Please follow these guidelines:

- ✓ The student may Choose any genre
- ✓ The student must Choose a novel that has content appropriate for his/her age/grade level - minimum 150 pages
- ✓ The student must choose a novel which is within his/her Lexile range (This has been given to the student and can be found on your student's MAP testing report)*

Lexiles refer to a measurement of reading abilities based on the **Lexile Framework for Reading, a nationally accepted scale designed to measure text and reading abilities. Lexile scores are used by educators not only to measure and track a child's reading ability and progress, but also to help them choose appropriate reading.*

You can find the Lexile level of most books by doing a search on the internet.

Have a wonderful summer break, and I look forward to the students' return in August.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Verrett
Language Arts Teacher
Blessed Sacrament School

CLIP AND RETURN _____

STUDENT _____

TITLE _____

Student's Lexile Range _____

Novel's Lexile Level _____

I approve of my child's choice of the novel

_____ SIGNATURE