

**CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO
SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

Dear Sixth Grade Students,

For those of you entering the Sixth Grade, you have a summer reading challenge. The information in this letter will help you to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year.

Your summer reading assignment is as follows:

1. You are required to read **two (2) books** this summer.
2. You must read a **MANDATORY fiction book which is called Fish in the Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt** and **one non-fiction book** of your choice.
3. When you have finished reading your two books, **you will complete the following two assignments:** For the **MANDATORY FICTION BOOK, Fish in the Tree**, you must complete the Summer Book Report Outline that was enclosed in your report card. Fill in each section as best that you can. For the **NON-FICTION BOOK** that you chose to read, you must read the directions and complete the **NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT** sheet, which was enclosed in your report card, as well.
4. It is highly recommended that you purchase the mandatory book **FISH IN THE TREE**. It is available in paperback through **Amazon** for \$7.19, as well as at **Barnes and Noble Book Store** for \$7.55.
5. You will be tested on the information read in the mandatory fiction book, **Fish in the Tree** at the end of September. Please do not wait until the last minute to read, and remember to take notes while you read.
6. Please be sure that you choose a non-fiction book that is appropriate for your age and grade level.

PARENTS: The Common Core Learning Standards (a statewide and national initiative), places emphasis on exploring nonfiction texts and increasing the rigor of texts. Also, students will be challenged to read books in the 800-1000 Lexile Range (a tool to measure a text's complexity).

****Remember that you need to read 25 books by the end of the school year, and this summer will be a great opportunity for you to get a head start to read as much as you can.**

Good luck and enjoy reading! Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Maruscak

