

Holy Trinity School  
Summer Reading Requirements

Mr. Frost  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

During the upcoming school year, we will be reading books representing various genres. This assignment will require the students to compare two different genres, realistic fiction and fantasy.

The students will read two novels, one realistic fiction novel and one fantasy novel.

The students will choose one of the following five realistic fiction novels:

*The Maze* by Will Hobbs

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Homecoming* by Cynthia Voight

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Creigh George

The students will choose one of the following five fantasy novels:

*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini

*Eldest* by Christopher Paolini

Assignment Guidelines:

Aspects of the books that the students should evaluate as part of their essay include:

Setting

Fantasy novels usually take place in mythical worlds while realistic fiction takes place in settings that actually exist.

Characters

Fantasy novels usually have characters other than humans that take on human characteristics. For example, the main character in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* is a lion who talks.

The essay should be one page (typed double spaced 14 point Arial font).