



St. Anthony of Padua

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nurturing Souls. Enriching Minds.*

Dear Parents,

Fostering a love of reading has many rewards! As your children assemble next year as the 7th grade class of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, we will join in the common purpose of growing in knowledge and faith through the love of books! So, throughout the summer, let us be connected through books in the magnificent world of reading.

As rising 7th graders, there will be two parts to summer reading:

- Over the summer students will read two books: **“The Bronze Bow”, by Elizabeth George Speare** and **one (1) biography or autobiography** of their choice. Students should record their reading on the attached reading log, which will be due the first full week of school. Reading logs will be used toward the grade on an in-class literature project.
- During the first weeks of school, students will complete the in-class literature project. It will focus on character, setting, conflict/resolution, and theme from one of their chosen books. It would be helpful for the students to either have a copy of the book or have notes on the five elements listed above to complete this project.

We hope this requirement will encourage your child to continue reading over the summer. We look forward to seeing you and your child in the fall!

Happy Reading!

Seventh Grade Teachers

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **7th Grade Summer Reading Log**

<b>Book #</b>	<b>Name of Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Number of pages</b>
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_