## **Incoming Sacred Heart Catholic School 7th Graders**



## 8th Grade Eagles Read!

## **Book Trivia 2023-2024**

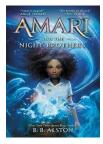
<u>FIRST</u>—Read FOUR BOOKS of <u>your choice</u> for 8th Grade SHCS Summer Reading and complete 4 reading response assignments from the REQUIRED Choice Board!

THEN, read as many books as you want from this Eagles Read Book Trivia list.

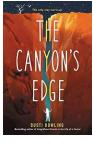
Next school year, the Sacred Heart Library will invite all 8th graders to participate in our "Eagles Read" Book Trivia Game!

The MORE books you read, the better your chances to WIN!



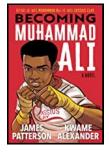








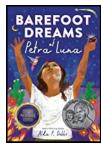










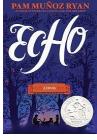




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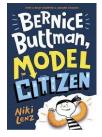
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Research shows students excel academically when families read aloud at home, so feel free to read aloud any of our 8th Grade "Eagles Read" titles. Students may also choose to read these books as ebooks or audio books. The most important thing is to find the titles your Eagle Reader will most enjoy & READ!

## 8th Grade Eagles Read! Book Trivia Annotations

**No Place for Monsters** by Kory Merritt—Two unlikely friends face down their worst fears in order to stop their small town--and themselves--from disappearing. (Fantasy Fiction—horror)

**Amari and the Night Brothers** by B. B. Alston—Thirteen-year-old Amari gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician. (Fantary Fiction)

**The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza** by Mac Barnett—Something terrible is happening! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast . . . a cat. (Graphic Novel—Humorous Fiction)

**Canyon's Edge** by Dusti Bowling—After the death of her mother in a restaurant shooting, Nora is left struggling to stay alive on a climbing trip with her father goes terribly wrong. (Novel in Verse—Survival Story)

**Word's On Fire** by Jennifer Nielsen—In 1893, Audra escapes the Cossack soldiers enforcing the Russian decrees that ban Lithuanian books, religion, culture, and language and risks her life for her country. (Historical Fiction)

**Invisible** by Christina Diaz Gonzalez—Five very different students are forced together by their school to complete community service ... and may just have more in common than they thought. (Graphic Novel—School Story)

**Becoming Muhammad All** by James Patterson—A fictionalized biography of Muhammad Ali when he was a child. (Historical Fiction—Sports)

**Refugee** by Alan Gratz—Josef, a Jewish boy in Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. (Historical Fiction—Adventure)

**The Hungry Place** by Jesse Haas—A Connemara pony is pampered and beloved, then abused and neglected, until twelve-year-old Rae brings love to her again. (Animal Fiction)

**Long Lost** by Jacqueline West—Feeling lonely after her family moves to a new town, Fiona visits the local library, where she finds a mystery novel about a small town, family secrets, and a disappearance. (Mystery Fiction)

**Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna** by Alda P. Dobbs—One girl's perilous journey to cross the U.S. border and lead her family to safety during the Mexican Revolution. (Historical Fiction)

**The Other Side of the River** by Alda P. Dobbs—After escaping the Mexican Revolution, Petra leads her family from a Texas refugee camp to the city of San Antonio, where they work to build a new life. (Historical Fiction)

**Nightingale** by Deva Fagan—Lark is determined to escape her squalid life so she steals a magical sword from the Royal Museum, and reluctantly becomes the next Nightingale, destined to vanquish an ancient evil. (Fantasy Fiction)

**Lexi Magili and the Teleportation Tournament** by Kim Long—Lexi Magill won't let anything stop her from winning Wisconsin's Teleportation Tournament so that she can re-enroll in the science academy (Science Fiction)

**Echo** by Pam Munoz Ryan—Otto is entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--then decades later three children, find themselves caught the same destiny tied together by the music of the same harmonica. (Fantasy)

**Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper—Considered by many to be mentally challenged, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a device that will allow her to speak for the first time. (Realistic Fiction)

**Tristan Strong Punches the Sky** by Kwame Mbalia—Tristan Strong tumbles into the MidPass, meets John Henry and Brer Rabbit, and works to entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding and seal the hole. (Fantasy Fiction)

**The Terrible Two** by Mac Barnett—Prankster Miles Murphy moves to Yawnee Valley and challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks until they join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever. (Humorous Fiction)

**Soar** by Joan Bauer—Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach. (Sports Fiction)

**Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein—Kyle and friends are invited to stay overnight in the new library, designed by Luigi Lemoncello, and must solve puzzles in order to escape. (Mystery Fiction)

**Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen** by Niki Lenz—Bernice Buttman is tired of being labeled a "bully," so when her mom leaves her with her aunt, who is a nun, Bernice decides to mend her ways. (Humorous Fiction)

**Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo**—Shortly after his parents disappearance, Charlie grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world. (Fantasy Fiction)