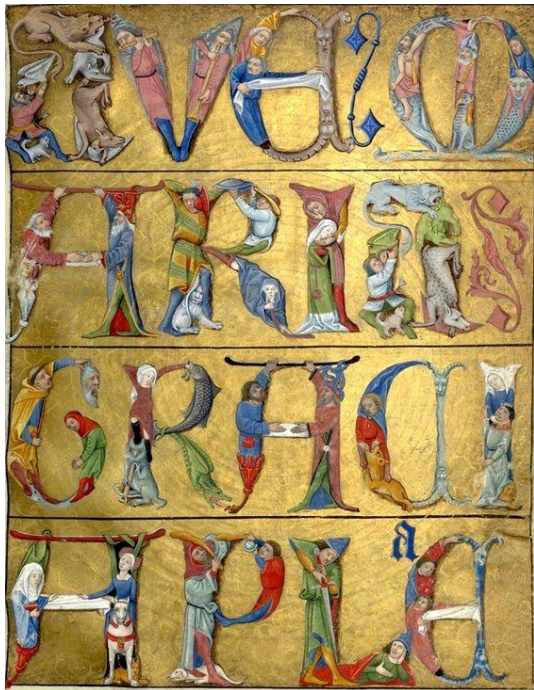


Incoming 5th Grade 2023-2024

Summer Reading Assignments



Book: “Gabriel and the Hour Book” by Evaleen Stein

ISBN 979-8360112112

Holy Family Academy

While summer is a time of rest, fun, and adventures, it is imperative that our students retain and strengthen the reading skills they have acquired during the previous year.

Aside from having to do these assignments, it is my hope that the students will enjoy reading and relating to this little boy’s heroic heart.

Policies for Summer Reading

1. **Read the entire book twice before starting assignments.** This article states three great benefits for rereading books. <https://blog.scribd.com/main-benefits-of-rereading-books/>
2. **Complete the two Summer Reading Assignments.** They must be done neatly and to the best of your ability.
3. **Bring your assignments on the first day of school. We will present our work during the first week.**
4. *The Summer Reading Assignments will count as your first grades for Reading.*

Assignments

- **Create a book cover.**

Be sure it is creative and depicts the story. Use thick white copy paper. (8.5x11) Use color. Be sure to include the title and author’s full name: Evaleen Stein.

- **A Letter to the Author**

Write a letter to Ms. Stein telling her what you thought of the book. What you liked, what you didn’t like, and what would you change. You must include 3 events that happened in the book to support your thoughts.

Be careful with spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

