

Middle School Summer Reading List
Holy Cross of San Antonio
Grade 6

Book titles: *Holes* by Louis Sachar
Trino's Choice by Diane Gonzales Bertrand

Books are available at any bookstore or at a public library.

Due date: Portfolio is due on the first day of school. Students should be ready to discuss books in class the first day of school.

Portfolio: Students will include the following assignments in their portfolio to turn in on the first day of school. Students should put their portfolio project in a folder clearly marked with their name and grade.

Book I: *Holes*

- Complete the Reading Pyramid (attached)
- Based on your reading, choose your favorite character and describe why he is so important to the book. (1-page handwritten essay)

Book II: *Trino's Choice*

- Write a review of the book. Would you recommend it to others? Explain why or why not. (1-page handwritten essay)

Name:

Reading Pyramid

1. Title of book
2. Two words describing the main character
3. Three words describing the setting (where the story happens)
4. Four words that describe the main problem
5. Five words that describe one event
6. Six words that describe what you learned from this book.

Note: Do not repeat words, unless they are in the title. Do not write sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____