

Middle School Summer Reading List
Holy Cross of San Antonio
Grade 7

Book titles: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

Due Date: Portfolio is due on the first day of school. Students should be ready to discuss the book and take a test on the first day of school.

Portfolio: Students should put their assignments in a folder clearly marked with their name and grade.

Assignment: *The Lightning Thief*

- Based on your reading, choose an ancient god that plays a significant role in the book, research it at www.mythweb.com, and write a one-page character summary about the god.
 - Answer these questions in your essay:
 - Explain why you chose the god.
 - Through your research, what did you learn about the god?
 - What did you learn about the god from *The Lightning Thief*?
 - What connections did you find between the book and your research?
 - How is the god that you chose important to the novel?
 - **Include a copy of your article or research with your summary.**

***All writing should be typed, 12-point, double spaced