

Middle School Summer Reading List
Holy Cross of San Antonio
Grade 8

Book titles: *The Bar Code Tattoo* by Suzanne Weyn
Books are available at any bookstore or at the public library.

Due date: Portfolio is due on the first day of school. Students should be ready to discuss the book, take a test on the first day of school, and present their project.

Portfolio: Students should put their portfolio project in a folder clearly marked with their name and grade. Students will include the following items in their portfolio.

Assignment: *The Bar Code Tattoo*

- Create two works of propaganda based off the barcode tattoo. The two works should reflect the arguments in the book. One should show the positive effects of barcode tattoos and the other should show the negative effects. Your two books can be presented on a power point or poster board. Make sure you use color and be creative.
- Write a two-page essay based on the two works of propaganda that you chose to support the arguments in the book. Make sure you write the positive effects and the negative effects of the barcode tattoos.

***Use MLA format. All writing should be typed in Times New Roman font, size 12, double-spaced

MLA format resource: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>