



**Convent &
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Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco

Dear Sixth Graders,

It is the first day of summer vacation, and here I am, sending you information about summer reading! Your teachers have worked hard to make sure you have some choices and that these choices are ones you will enjoy.

Mrs. Weiss, your sixth-grade English teacher, would like you to read ***The Cay* by Theodore Taylor** and also choose **one** of the following novels:

- *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban
- *Rain is Not My Indian Name* by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

Ms. Hogan and Mrs. Davis, your sixth-grade math teachers, recommend that you read one of the following:

- *Math Doesn't Suck* by Danica McKellar
- *Kiss My Math* by Danica McKellar

So, you need to read two books for English class, and you can choose to read a book for math.

Of course, given that you don't have any other academic obligations, we hope that you will read a lot over the summer months — books that you choose because you're interested in them. You do not have a writing assignment over the summer, but we recommend keeping up your writing and thinking skills by keeping a journal, writing letters or writing your own fiction.

We look forward to welcoming you to the sixth grade in August. Until then, have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Ms. Naik