

Sacred Heart School
Summer Reading – Rising 8th Graders
2020-2021

The more you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go.
~ Dr. Seuss~

Incoming eighth graders have two novels to read:

And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

Ten people are summoned to an island home off the coast of Devon, England in the early 1900s. Once they arrive, they discover there is no host present and one by one the guests begin to be murdered. There is no way off the island and they desperately are trying to figure out who the killer is before it is too late. This book is also published as *Ten Little Indians*.

AND

***Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk**

Growing up in the shadows cast by two world wars, Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her small Pennsylvania town. Until the day new student Betty Glengarry walks into her class. Betty quickly reveals herself to be cruel and manipulative, and while her bullying seems isolated at first, things quickly escalate, and reclusive World War I veteran Toby becomes a target of her attacks. While others have always seen Toby's strangeness, Annabelle knows only kindness. She will soon need to find the courage to stand as a lone voice of justice as tensions mount.**

Assignment

After reading the novel, fill in the graphic organizer and bring to class the first day of school. You will use the completed organizer to complete a written assignment in class.

*Nancy Keane Book Talks http://nancykeane.com/booktalks/Christie_and.htm

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