

Sacred Heart School
Summer Reading – Grade 8
2017

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

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*.

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

The Hard Hat: 21 Ways to be a Great Teammate* by Jon Gordon

From the moment Jon Gordon heard about George Boiardi and the Hard Hat he was intrigued and captivated. Over the years he visited George's coaches, attended several "21 Dinners" held in his honor, met his family, talked to his teammates and observed how he inspired all who knew him.

The Hard Hat is an unforgettable true story about a selfless, loyal, joyful, hard-working, competitive, and compassionate leader and teammate, the impact he had on his team and program and the lessons we can learn from him.

*(Booktalk from www.goodreads.com)

Assignment

Be prepared to share your understanding of this novel in class discussion.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!