

7<sup>th</sup> Grade ILA

Literature Summer Packet

Due Date: 9/3/10

Special Note: 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are requested to keep their 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art puppets. You will need them for a writing project in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Lit class, the first week of school. If you have already gifted your puppet to someone else, or were not in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art class at Saint Joseph School, do not worry. You will still have an opportunity to participate in the project.

This summer , 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will write a script adaptation of a children's book. Please choose a book from one of the following series: *American Girl*, *Arthur*, *Berenstein Bears*, *Curious George*, *Dear America*, *Jigsaw Jones*, *Magic School Bus*, *Magic Tree House*, *Stink*, *Winnie the Pooh*.

The adaptation should include Setting, Stage Directions [written in square brackets], Characterizations, Dialogue, and Plot. Include a minimum of 5 characters with speaking parts. The script should be typed, double spaced, 11-14 font, with a minimum of 5 pages. Use the following format:

Title

Author of Adaptation

List of Characters (include a brief description of each):

Time:

Place:

Speaker: [Stage directions] Dialogue:

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