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## 2022 Summer Reading & Vocabulary Assignment

# SOPHOMORE

The reading of the following books and the mastering of the vocabulary words are mandatory. The Summer Reading & Vocabulary exams will be administered in September, during the first full week of school, and will count as the first exams in your English and History classes.

### The Innocence and Wisdom of Father Brown by G.K. Chesterton

**Note:** Students are required to read “The Innocence of Father Brown” *ONLY!* (*first 12 short stories*). Since this book is now in the public domain, a PDF version of the required reading can be found online at [sjs.nyc/FatherBrown](http://sjs.nyc/FatherBrown)

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### Killing Patton by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard ISBN#: 9781250070746

Books can be purchased at Barnes and Noble on Richmond Avenue or purchased online at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)

See reverse side for the Sophomore Vocabulary List.....

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Summer Vocabulary List - Sophomore

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. abate         | 26. idle        | 51. priority      |
| 2. accede        | 27. imperative  | 52. proportionate |
| 3. alienate      | 28. perfunctory | 53. prudent       |
| 4. altruistic    | 29. incredulous | 54. pungent       |
| 5. analogous     | 30. infallible  | 55. reprehensible |
| 6. apathy        | 31. ingenuous   | 56. repudiate     |
| 7. apropos       | 32. ironic      | 57. saturnine     |
| 8. assiduous     | 33. lethargic   | 58. scrupulous    |
| 9. autocratic    | 34. levity      | 59. smug          |
| 10. aversion     | 35. loiter      | 60. sophomoric    |
| 11. banal        | 36. malignant   | 61. strident      |
| 12. benign       | 37. manifest    | 62. supplant      |
| 13. besiege      | 38. meticulous  | 63. surreptitious |
| 14. bovine       | 39. mitigate    | 64. taciturn      |
| 15. callous      | 40. nominal     | 65. tedium        |
| 16. caustic      | 41. nonchalant  | 66. feasible      |
| 17. coalesce     | 42. propriety   | 67. jeopardy      |
| 18. comprise     | 43. bequeath    | 68. retrogress    |
| 19. covet        | 44. nullify     | 69. tenacious     |
| 20. dour         | 45. obstinate   | 70. vex           |
| 21. foil         | 46. obtuse      | 71. virulent      |
| 22. frugal       | 47. officious   | 72. voracious     |
| 23. garrulous    | 48. petty       | 73. waive         |
| 24. harass       | 49. pilferage   | 74. whimsical     |
| 25. idiosyncrasy | 50. precedent   | 75. wretched      |