Dear Freshman English Student:

Welcome to St. Cecilia Academy! We are excited to share some of our favorite books with you.

Your summer reading assignment is as follows:

1. Read and annotate each of these books carefully and thoughtfully:

2. Take handwritten notes about each book. Your notes should be organized by chapter and can focus on the following themes:
   - For *Lilies of the Field* take notes on the main character and any changes he undergoes.
   - For *The Story of My Life* take notes on the importance of education in Helen’s life and how she approaches obstacles to her education.
   - For *The Glass Menagerie* take notes on the theme of memory.

Notes for all three books must be ready by the first day of school. They will be used in the first weeks of school for a writing workshop.

If you need more guidance about how to annotate and take good notes, please see Sister Scholastica’s website (after June 2nd). We would prefer students write their answers to this assignment by hand; if you wish to request an exception to type your answers, or have any other questions about the assignment, please contact Sister Scholastica: srscholastica@stcecilia.edu.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

- The Faculty of the SCA English Department