

## Summer Reading 2025

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Chambers

*Around the World in 80 Days*

By Jules Verne (160 pages): CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform Publisher

ISBN-10: 1503215156

ISBN-13: 978-1503215153

A test over the novel will be given in the first week of school.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. McCurry

*The Pearl*

By John Steinbeck: Penguin Books Publisher

ISBN-10: 014017737X

ISBN-13: 978-0140177374

A test over the novel will be given in the first week of school.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. McKay

*The Hiding Place*

By Corrie Ten Boom: Chosen Books Publisher

ISBN-13: 978-0800794057

A test over the book will be given in the first week of school.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Lawler

*Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations*

By Alex and Brett Harris: Multnomah Publisher

ISBN-10: 1601428294

ISBN-13: 978-1601428295

Read and annotate the book. Look through the questions in Appendix D (pages 271-284). Type your answers to one of the questions listed for each chapter (total of 12). Responses should be 3-5 sentences each. A book test will be given the first week of school.

## **AP 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Language and Composition – Mrs. Lawler**

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

by Harper Lee: Harper Perennial Publisher

ISBN-10: 0060935464

ISBN-13: 978-0060935467

Read and annotate the book. Write a 2-page typed, double-spaced essay that includes the following information: author background, main characters with descriptions, conflicts, theme, and personal reflection. A book test will be given the first week of school.

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## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Lawler**

*The Screwtape Letters*

by C. S. Lewis: Harper One Publisher

ISBN-10: 0060652934

ISBN-13: 978-0060652937

Read and annotate the book. Write a 2-page typed, double-spaced essay that includes the following information: author background, main characters with descriptions, conflicts, theme, and personal reflection. A book test will be given the first week of school.

## **AP 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Composition – Mrs. Lawler**

*Lord of the Flies*

by William Golding: Penguin Books

ISBN-10: 0399501487

ISBN-13: 978-0399501487

*The Screwtape Letters*

by C. S. Lewis: Harper One Publisher

ISBN-10: 0060652934

ISBN-13: 978-0060652937

Read and annotate the books. Write a 2-page typed, double-spaced essay FOR EACH BOOK that includes the following information: author background, main characters with descriptions, conflicts, theme, and personal reflection. Book tests will be given the first week of school.

**CHOOSE A THIRD BOOK** that you have never read. It must be a fiction novel of literary merit that is consistent with CCS appropriate content. If you are unsure about your book choice, email Mrs. Lawler with questions (klawler@ccsroyals.com). **Annotate the independent choice novel and bring it to school on the first day of class. NO ESSAY FOR THE CHOICE NOVEL!**