

Summer Reading 2026

8th 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.

9th 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.

10th Grade – Mr. McKay

The Pursuit of God

By A.W. Tozer ISBN-1600660037

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

11th Grade – Mrs. Lawler

The Outsiders

By S.E. Hinton

ISBN-10: 014240733X ISBN-13: 978-0142407332

Read and annotate the book with notes on character descriptions, conflicts, and turning points.

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

AP 11th 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 in MLA format that includes the following information: main characters with descriptions, conflicts, and personal reflection. Bring a printed copy of the essay on the first Monday class. A book test will be given the first week of school.

The Outsiders

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12 th 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 in MLA format that includes the following information: main characters with descriptions, conflicts, and personal reflection. Bring a printed copy of the essay on the first Monday class. A book test will be given the first week of school.

AP 12 th 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 in MLA format FOR EACH BOOK that includes the following information: main character descriptions, conflicts, and personal reflection. Bring printed copies of the essays on the first Monday class. 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!