

Summer Reading for the 2018-2019 School Year

Rising Ninth Graders: Below is the list of novels. Students will be required to read the novel(s) and write a response(s) to the prompt given. The writing responses format is as follows:

- Typed
- MLA Heading
- No more than one page
- Single spaced
- Answer the prompt completely with an introductory paragraph and thesis.

Students will turn the response(s) in on the first day of English class.

English 9:

Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli

OR

Lord of the Flies - William Golding

Choose ONE novel

Essay Prompt: Discuss a major theme that reoccurs throughout the novel. How does the author convey this novel through diction and literary devices? Use in-text citations to support your response.

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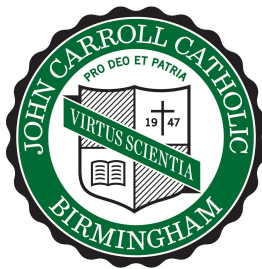
Honors English 9:

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Answer this prompt for BOTH novels

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Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders: All students were given Google Classroom codes about two weeks ago. They were to join the Google Classroom according to the specific course they will be enrolled in next month. In the Google Classroom, students will be given three prompts to write and discuss the novels they are reading this summer. We are asking students to write 3 responses to the prompts given. All prompts are posted in Google Classroom. All directions are posted in Google Classroom.

English 10:

Chains- Laurie Halse Anderson

*Please note the book assignment change from the email sent on May 23, 2018. Due to a personnel change, the summer reading assignment has changed but *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain will still be discussed during the school year.

Advanced English 10:

The Crucible - Arthur Miller

Honors English 10:

The Crucible - Arthur Miller

Killer Angels (summer) - Michael Shaara

Advanced English 11:

The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck

AP Language and Composition:

The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing, Rhetoric Third Edition - Renee H. Shea, Lawrence Scanlon, and Robin Dissin Aufses
Chapters 1-4

Honors English 11:

Mayo and Russo edition of *Plato's Republic*

Advanced English 12:

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Robert Louis Stevenson
Frankenstein - Mary Shelley

AP Literature and Composition:

Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Suzanne Collins
Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
Frankenstein - Mary Shelley

*Transfer students please email dcristofani@jcchs.org for your essay prompts as soon as possible, if you have not already.