

ENGLISH I – SUMMER READING 2023

Choose ONE of the following books to read:

Any book from the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling

Any book from the *Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

As you read the book, choose a character you find particularly interesting or intriguing. Take notes about the character as you. What is the character like? What do other characters say or think about your character? How does your character react to various situations and events? How do the other characters act towards and around your character? Taking these notes will be very important as one of our first tasks at the beginning of the school year will be writing a character analysis. You will turn the notes in when you have finished writing your essay and will receive a grade for the notes as well as the essay. Additionally, you should make some notes about the story's conflict and theme as you will be writing a paragraph for each of these ideas in relation to the book you chose to read at the beginning of the school year as well.

In summary:

1. Choose a book.
2. Read it.
3. Make notes on a character, the theme, and the conflict.
4. Bring the notes and the book to school.
5. We'll write a paragraph on conflict and a paragraph on theme.
6. Then we'll write a character analysis essay.
7. Also have a copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee as we will begin reading that about two weeks into the school year.

Any questions? E-mail me at cwilliams@fenwickfalcons.org.

Happy Summer Reading!! And I'll see you in August.

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