

# LCHS Summer Reading for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders (2017-2018)

**(Note: There is a different reading list for Pre-AP and AP English Classes)**

The following book should be read prior to the first day of class for the fall semester. New students enrolled after July 25 will be given until the end of the second week of school to complete their summer reading. Many bookstores will have these books, or they can be ordered online.

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders - *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare. The ISBN number of this book is 0-395-13719-5.

(5 summary sentences or bullet points per chapter)

Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders – *Pilgrim's Progress in Today's English* by John Bunyan retold by James H. Thomas. The ISBN number of this book is ISBN 080246520.

(5 summary sentences or bullet points per chapter)

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders – *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne

(7 sentences or bullet points per chapter---5 summary 2 analysis)

Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders – *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells

(7 sentences or bullet points per chapter---5 summary 2 analysis)

Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Graders- *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

(7 sentences or bullet points per chapter---5 summary 2 analysis)

Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders- *A Confession* by Leo Tolstoy

(7 sentences or bullet points per chapter---5 summary 2 analysis)

Keep a journal of your reading in a standard size spiral bound notebook with 100-150 pages. For each chapter summary, title the page, give a plot summary, and write a personal analysis of the chapter. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will only write summary sentences or bullet points. The length of the book, the number of chapters in a book, and grade level were used to set the summary requirements. Students may write chapter summaries using complete sentences or bullet points. Refer to the notation under each selection for the requirement for each chapter summary.

This journal is your first daily grade of the year and should be brought to school on the first full day of classes. The fall semester will begin with an assignment and/or test based on the book. Be prepared for this test or assignment within the first day or two of school. This will be a reading comprehension test or assignment, and reviewing your journal will help you prepare.