

PILLOW ACADEMY 2018 SUMMER READING

2018 Pillow Academy Summer Reading English IV - 12th Grade

TWO Books

Required Book:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Book of Choice:

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier

Animal Farm by George Orwell

1984 by George Orwell

The Hounds of Baskerville by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



You will be tested on both books during the first week of school. The tests will vary in format. One book will also serve as the basis for an essay assignment. You may find it helpful to take margin notes as you read. Pay attention to the author's style and purpose, characterization, symbols, themes, setting, and tone. Think about whether or not these books remind you of other books you have read. Finally, consider how the main character's conflict or dilemma may be a commentary on a larger issue by the author.

Please Note: Summer reading selections are chosen based on literary merit and with high academic standards in mind. The books assigned by the English department at Pillow Academy represent a mix of classic and contemporary literature. Many books address complex situations and may contain adult themes and language. Pillow Academy recognizes that a particular work may be objectionable to a student or parent but further believes that exposure to these literary works far outweighs the benefit of censorship. The attempt to expose students to challenging topics and issues is intended to serve as opportunities for students to think, theorize, question, and explore.