

Maranatha Christian Academy
Summer Reading 2024 (English 11, entering grade 11)

The ability to read is a fundamental life skill. Reading can also be one of the most rewarding and pleasurable activities in which we engage. With guidance from the Learning Commons and our English/Language Arts departments, MCA has set a goal to encourage students to appreciate and enjoy quality literature and reading. As such, during the summer, students are given one book at each grade level that all are required to read and review. Please see below for your specific assignment. Happy reading!

- I. Welcome to English 11! This class focuses on British literature but does include works from non-British authors as well. Major Students will read and analyze poetry, short stories, essays, and novels and you will also practice analyzing their work through written responses and discussion. If you have questions about the class or the summer reading assignment, the best way to reach me is through email at chloe.larson@mcamustangs.org.
- II. This summer you will be reading *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.
- III. As you read the book, you may keep a reading log, take notes, etc. Upon your return to school in the fall, you will be taking a comprehensive exam on the book, as well as potentially participating and completing some in-class activities.
 - i. If you choose to take notes* of the book, these notes may be used on any exam or in-class activities. *notes must be a hard copy, whether handwritten or typed and printed out.
- IV. You must read the book by **the beginning of our second English 11 class period**. Because we jump into class content in the first week of school, this due date prevents students' summer reading assignment from interfering with the new homework that will be given at the start of the school year.

If you would like to read more than your required summer reading, additional titles/reading lists are available on MCA's website.