

# Legacy Christian Academy

Summer Reading Assignments for students entering UNW Intro to Literature

## **Summer Reading Philosophy:**

Reading is a fundamental life skill, and it can also be a pleasurable and rewarding activity. The LCA English Department cares greatly about fostering in our students the enjoyment of quality literature as well as helping them achieve academic gains across all disciplines. Studies show that people who read more become stronger readers and writers, and have better vocabulary and spelling skills. Independent reading outside the classroom is just as important as guided reading inside the classroom in developing these skills. Our goal is for all students to take ownership of their reading and know the pleasure of independence.

For Summer Reading, students in grades 7-12 Honors classes are assigned two required books. They may then read additional (optional) books that may help them earn prizes at the beginning of the school year. All minutes read should be recorded on a separate tracking sheet to earn prizes at the beginning of the school year. Students may record both the 'required book' minutes and the 'optional books' minutes on their tracking sheets.

## **REQUIRED Reading:**

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte. You will have a quiz the first week of school.

## **REQUIRED Independent Reading Choice and Project:**

Choose ONE of the books from the College Level Independent Reading List. Complete the assignment. Due the first week of school.

## **OPTIONAL:**

Read as many more books as you want! To be entered into a drawing for prizes, students must read a minimum of 1,000 minutes. (The required reading minutes DO count toward this total!)