

SUMMER READING (2020) FOR FRESHMEN ENGLISH

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis

Animal Farm, by George Orwell

Both books can appear simple in their presentation but are powerful in their meaning (you may have already read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* when you were younger). Both are considered allegorical in nature (an allegory is defined as a narrative that uses literary devices to unveil hidden messages).

BESIDES READING the books, what else should you do?

Make a list of the main characters of each book.

Write out a one-paragraph summary of the theme of the book (not a scene-by-scene description, but an explanation of what the book is about).

The character lists and paragraphs are due the first day of classes.

WHEN SCHOOL resumes in August (sorry to remind you), we will talk about these books and eventually have a test on them.

Please read the books. They will not only enhance your summer but ensure you do not fall behind when school begins.

Any questions, contact Mr. Thomas (Kevin.thomas@portlanddiocese.org)