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Dear Incoming ELD 3 Student,

With your summer vacation right around the corner, we know you are looking forward to having some time to rest, read some good books, and enjoy the lovely weather. Like many other excellent private schools, FCS provides a summer reading assignment.

Choose one novel from the attached list. You may only choose from this list to fulfill the requirement. A brief description is provided to help you with your choice. ***You must bring your novel to class the first day of school.***

### **Recommended Notes**

Note-taking will help you prepare for the in-class essay. You may write in the book or write notes on “post-its” (please use only the 1 ½ “x 2” size). *Post-it notes cannot be used to write out sentences in response to the prompt.*

If you choose to use an electronic reader (iPad, Kindle, Nook, etc.) for your reading, use one of the many apps available to make electronic notes on the text. The Kindle and GoodNotes apps are free and allow you to highlight and write notes on the text. There are other free and for-fee apps available as well. **Please note:** *You will be allowed to use your reader and electronic notes as references to write your essay in August as long as they are done on the text and **not** in a separate document on your device.*

### **Required In-Class Essay**

During the first week of school, you will write an in-class essay to answer this prompt:

In a multi-paragraph essay, explain how the novel’s conflict begins, rises (develops), and is resolved.

- (1) Explain how the conflict is first revealed in the inciting incident.
- (2) Explain how the conflict rises (develops) through various events and culminates in the climax.
- (3) Lastly, explain how the conflict is resolved and the story concludes.

Use concrete details from the novel with correct citations.

You may refer to any notes you have written in your book or on “post-it” notes.

Your essay will be evaluated using the attached rubric. Your grade will be recorded on RenWeb as a test grade.

We look forward to seeing your written responses. Enjoy your summer vacation! If you have any questions, please email us.

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### **Reading List**

*Any available unabridged edition of a title is acceptable.*

\*Note: It is recommended to watch the movie based on your book before reading it. However, your in-class essay must be based on what you read in the book.

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>ISBN #</u></b>
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Paterson	0060734019

Jess Aarons has been practicing all summer so he can be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. And he almost is, until the new girl in school, Leslie Burke, outpaces him. The two become fast friends and spend most days in the woods behind Leslie's house, where they invent an enchanted land called Terabithia. (Amazon.com)

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>ISBN #</u></b>
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	B00N4EFSLU

Jonas is a twelve-year-old boy who lives in a dystopian society that has erased diversity and choice for the sake of peace. He is chosen to be the “Receiver of Memories” and is trained by the Giver of Memories to hold memories of pain, suffering, and feelings for the community so that they do not have to experience them themselves. (Review on Amazon.com)

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>ISBN #</u></b>
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C. S. Lewis	978-0064404990

Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie—step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice. (Amazon.com)