



INCOMING FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

- **Theme** : Coming of Age
- **Book Options** : Choose 1 of the following and read the book in its entirety

Book Title	Chapters to Annotate
<i>The Grief Keeper</i> by Alexandra Villasante	2, 16, 24
<i>The Love and Lies of Rukshana Ali</i> by Sabina Khan	1, 21, 40
<i>The Other Wes Moore</i> - Wes Moore	3, 5, 8 & epilogue

- **Teacher to email for help:** Mrs. Coughlin, coughlin@elyriacatholic.com or Ms. Post post@elyriacatholic.com

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You must read and annotate the book below. Shoot for 1 annotation per page at least, looking for theme, symbolism, characterization, and other literary devices. At the end of each section, summarize the section with at least 5 bullet points.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

***Honors freshmen will be held to a higher standard for their annotations and ability to comprehend the text material. Please come to class on the first day of school prepared to discuss the novel's literary elements.**