



SUMMER READING EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **Expectations:** Regular level students will have 3 options of books to pick from. You are expected to pick ONE book, read it in its entirety and annotate the 3 chapters indicated for each book title in the charts below. Honors students must read the assigned book listed below.
 - The physical copy of your book will be COLLECTED and GRADED for your annotations ONLY in the 3 indicated chapters.
 - Regular level students do NOT have to annotate the whole book. See the section at the bottom of this document for advice on how and what to annotate. Please also feel free to email the teacher if you need help with your annotation or understanding your text.
- **NOTE TO PARENTS:** please note that your student will be given a skill-based test within the first week of school. This test will not be on plot, settings or characters like a “traditional” summer reading test, but will rather ask students to apply their knowledge of a deeper concept like theme to the text itself. Therefore, it is very important that you encourage your student to read the book in its entirety and if possible, assist them in their understanding of the text as a whole. Please encourage them to reach out to their teacher for assistance if they are struggling, or feel free to contact Dean of Academics, Beth Adkins adkins@elyriacatholic.com if teachers cannot be reached over the summer.
- **Extra Credit Option:** students who complete more than the required 3 chapters worth of annotations will be awarded extra credit. Point values will be determined by each teacher.