

2020 Christ the King Required Summer Reading

All-School Required Summer Read

Historically, CTK has engaged in supporting an All-School Summer Read to engage parents, students, teachers, and community members in discussions about a piece of literature. This year, a committee of faculty and staff met throughout the year to analyze and explore options for this year's All-School Summer Read. After careful consideration, the committee has selected ***Till We Have Faces* by C. S. Lewis** based on the Greek myth of Cupid and Psyche told from Lewis's own devout Anglican perspective. Students will engage in learning activities and discussions about the book during the first few weeks of the 2020-2021 school year.

Course Specific Required Summer Reading

Additionally, the following classes have required summer reading:

Freshmen English (H Comp and Lit, CP Comp and Lit)

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

Sophomore English (H World Lit, CP World Lit)

The Alchemist, Paulo Coelho

Honors USA Literature

The Awakening, Kate Chopin

AP Language

Into the Wild, Jon Krakauer

Honors Shakespeare

The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare

Please note that at CTK, we offer two options for purchasing used textbooks (see below). All book purchases are the responsibility of each CTK family.

1) **Online Textbook Exchange**- This is an online book exchange for parents to set prices, meet, and exchange books on their own. Please notify Mr. Blankenbaker when books should be removed from the list. Please visit the link on our website: [CTK Textbook Exchange](#)

2) **Used Book Sale**- Please be on the lookout for an email announcing our Summer Used Book and Uniform Sale. We are waiting on guidance from the Governor's office, health department, and the MACS office to schedule.