



Bishop Verot Summer Reading and Essay for 2024-25

Required Essay Assignment – 500 words

After reading your Summer Reading selections, explain which one you liked the best and provide specifics from the works for your choice. In addition, include a character who made a distinct personal impression on you and provide supportive reasons for your choice. The impression can be either positive or negative, but make sure you give reasons for your choice.

FOR ALL STUDENTS - Theology Book Requirement

***Shadow of His Wings* - Fr. Gereon Goldmann
Abridged Edition (168 pages)**

<https://catholic.market/authors-not-featured/fr-gereon-goldmann/shadow-of-his-wings/#description>

FOR ENGLISH CLASSES

Freshman College Prep:

Lord of the Flies (Golding)

Freshman Honors:

Lord of the Flies (Golding)

Fahrenheit 451 - Bradbury

Sophomore College Prep:

Of Mice and Men - Steinbeck

Sophomore Honors:

The Jungle - Upton Sinclair

The Great Gatsby - Fitzgerald

AP Seminar:

The Jungle - Upton Sinclair

The Great Gatsby - Fitzgerald

Their Eyes are Watching God - Hurston

Junior College Prep:

A Tale of Two Cities - Dickens

Junior Honors:

Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad

Animal Farm - George Orwell

AP Research:

They Say, I Say - Graft and Birkenstein

AP Language and Composition:

Great Expectations - Dickens

Jane Eyre - Bronte

Frankenstein - Shelley

Senior College Prep:

1984 (Orwell)

Senior Honors:

Long Day's Journey into Night - O'Neill

Waiting for Godot - Beckett

Oedipus Rex - Sophocles

AP Literature:

Brave New World - Huxley

Klara and the Sun - Ishiguro

A Prayer for Owen Meany - Irving