

**Christ's Church Academy**  
**AP Literature & Composition**  
**Summer 2026 Reading Assignments**



Please complete the following summer reading assignments:

**1. READ and ANNOTATE: *Long Way Gone*** by Charles Martin: ISBN: 978-0718084738. You will take a comprehension test during the first week of class. *Long Way Gone* is not an analytical novel, so please enjoy the plot and characters. Be prepared to discuss the Biblical allusions in the text. **[Please complete this reading assignment by June 30.]**

**2. READ and ANNOTATE: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor***, third edition, by Thomas C. Foster. ISBN: 978-0063307742. Please read chapters 1-10. We will finish the book during the school year, but you will begin this summer. Please annotate well because we will use the guidance in these chapters to write analytical essays about poetry, short stories, novels, and plays. **[Please complete this reading assignment by July 15.]**

**3. READ and ANNOTATE: *Wuthering Heights*** by Emily Brontë: ISBN: 978-0141439556. You will take a comprehension test and write a timed essay during the first few weeks of class. Please annotate the novel as you read it and keep track of the "Catherines." **[Please complete this reading assignment by August 9.]**

