**English IV Summer Reading 2018**

**General Students**: Select **one** book from the following list:

**Honors, Enriched, and Biotech Students**: Select **two** books from the following list:

*Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

*My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman

*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein

*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley

**Project assignment for EACH book read:**

After reading each book, compose a five paragraph original essay that analyzes one main character from the story. Use the following outline to organize the essay.

Paragraph I. Introduction (5 sentences).

Paragraph II. Body paragraph that describes the character (5-7 sentences).

Paragraph III. Body paragraph that describes what motivates this character to behave in the way he/she behaves in the story(5-7 sentences).

Paragraph IV. Body paragraph that describes one or more conflicts that this character faces in the story (5-7 sentences).

Paragraph V. Conclusion (5 sentences).

Each of these essays are to be original essays that are to be written by the student upon finishing the reading of each book. Any work turned in that is plagiarized, copied and pasted, and is not original, will not be accepted, and the student will fail the assignment. This also includes copying work from any other student or any other source. General students will read one book and will write one original essay. Honors, Enriched, and Biotech students will read two books and will write two original essays.

All assignments are due upon returning to school in August.