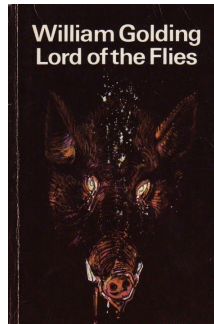


SAVAGE or Civilized

WILL THE BOYS SURVIVE THE ISLAND?

WHO WILL THEY BECOME IN THE PROCESS?



This summer most* PRHS students will have a unique opportunity for an **optional** summer reading assignment. I hope you will join us as we read *Lord of the Flies*, which recounts the journey of a group of boys stranded on a deserted island around the time of WWII. Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." The boys must confront their darkest fears and emerge as savage or civilized beings.

The Book:

You may order your own copy, pick one up from the high school, or you can read online:
<https://1.cdn.edl.io/fDFUNZR73QsRbLiPsUk4JXIjyTjZpLd3Jmk2DlVxkm1iAOEF.pdf>

The Reading:

If you would like to participate in virtual activities at a structured reading pace, please email Dr. Moore by June 8th for access to the schedule at danette.moore@stpsb.org.

If you would rather read independently, plan to turn in a Reader Response composition book in which you reflect on every chapter's characters and events in at least 6 sentences. Especially try and connect what is happening to the boys with the fear surrounding the Covid-19 crisis and how people react to it. In addition, you should create ONE of the following: a poster, a cartoon storyboard, powtoon, or any other creative product depicting either an overview, an element, a scene, or a theme of the book.

The Grade:

This year's summer reading is **optional**; however, if completed at an A/B level, you may use this project to replace a test grade of your English teacher's choice or receive other valuable points based on your English teacher's discretion.

**Mrs. D'Antoni's seniors should see her assignment sheet instead.*

Please email Dr. Moore with any questions at danette.moore@stpsb.org.