**EAE 4U – Independent Reading Assignment**

Here are THREE easy steps to completing this assignment:

*Step 1 – Select a text(s) from the list below:*

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| *The Memory Keeper’s Daughter* by Kim Edwards | 401 pages |  |
| *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson | 384 pages |  |
| *The Baggage Handler* by David Rawlings | 219 pages |  |
| *1984* by George Orwell | 317 pages |  |
| *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline | 372 pages |  |
| *the next person you meet in heaven* by Mitch Albom  *for one more day* by Mitch Albom | 210 pages  197 pages |  |
| *Matilda* by Roald Dahl  *The Witches* by Roald Dahl  *The BFG* by Roald Dahl | 240 pages  208 pages  208 pages |  |
| *The Confessions of Max Tivoli* by Andrew Sean Greer | 267 pages |  |
| *The Book of Negroes* by Lawrence Hill | 470 pages |  |
| *Sophie’s World: A novel about the History of Philosophy* by Jostein Gaarder | 507 pages |  |
| *The Spector File* by Mark Howey | 412 pages |  |
| *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown | 489 pages |  |
| *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens  *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson | 129 pages  224 pages |  |
| *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman | 294 pages |  |
| *The Book of Awesome* by Neil Pasricha  *The Book of (Even More) Awesome* by Neil Pasricha | 390 pages  379 pages |  |
| *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen | 334 pages |  |
| *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ’s Childhood Pal* by Christoper Moore | 437 pages |  |
| *The Serpent of Venice* by Christopher Moore | 316 pages |  |
| *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde | 229 pages |  |
| *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn | 415 pages |  |
| *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain | 172 pages  184 pages |  |
| *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris | 254 pages |  |
| *the magic strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom | 489 pages |  |
| *the little liar* by Mitch Albom  *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne | 328 pages  216 pages |  |
| *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom  *Finding Chika: a little girl, an earthquake, and the making of a family* by Mitch Albom | 267 pages  235 pages |  |
| *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man’s Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible* by A.J. Jacobs | 332 pages |  |

*Step 2 – Collect the following information:*

1. Short summary of the text.
2. One quotation that struck you in a positive way. Explain.
3. One quotation that upset you. Explain.
4. An opinion of yours that was reinforced by something in this text. Explain.
5. An opinion of yours that was changed or altered by something in this text. Explain.
6. A character with whom you connected. Explain.
7. A character who you despised. Explain.
8. An overall rating of this text which includes your opinion on the following question: Should this book be taught in high school?

*Step 3 – Present your information.*

You may choose to present your information in any way you’d like. Work to your strengths! Here are some ideas:

1. Write an essay.
2. Prepare an oral presentation which includes a slideshow.
3. Teach a class lesson to the group.
4. Create a podcast which includes guests.
5. Prepare a video.
6. Create a movie trailer starring YOU and include a whole cast.

Although you may complete this independent reading assignment at your own pace, it must be completed by Friday, December 12th, at 3:00 p.m.