

Summer Reading 2023/ Anderson ENG III
***The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald**

All students taking English III at CMA will be required to read *The Great Gatsby* during the summer and complete the assignment specified below. **This will be due the first full day in August (8/9/23) for all students**, whether you have English in the fall or spring semester. In addition, you will be writing an essay on the book on the first full day of class.

Assignment:

- Read all of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- **Handwrite** a journal entry for each chapter. You will get to **select one** of the following options for each chapter (your journal should have 9 entries, as there are 9 chapters in the novel):
 - Write a 5-7 sentence summary of the chapter.
OR
 - Draw a picture that represents something significant in the chapter and write a caption (1-2 sentences) describing why you drew what you did, how it connects to the chapter, and why it is important.
OR
 - Identify 2 significant quotes from the chapter that grabbed your attention and that relate to a theme. Then, write out each quote and describe how the quote deepens the thematic message of the novel.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is a very well known and widely published book, so you should be able to find a copy at your local library.

Additionally, we have copies available to be checked out from CMA at the front office, which is open on Wednesdays throughout the summer.

Some things to consider as you engage in this assignment:

- Even if you are confused, even if something is unclear, you are required to make an attempt. Just do the best you can.
- Correct grammar, punctuation, and complete sentences are expected for all entries.
- We anticipate important events like family vacations, etc. That is why we want to communicate these expectations early, providing you a full summer to work around your individual schedules and needs.
- If you have any personal objections to the content of this text and would like an alternative assignment, please reach out to the email below and one will be provided as soon as possible.

*If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email Mr. Anderson (james.anderson@knoxschools.org)