

ELCA High School Summer Assignments 2024

Rising 11th Graders

Students in **English III or Merit English III** will **choose one** of the following books.

Students in **Honors English III or AP English Language** will read **both** novellas:

The Pearl by John Steinbeck Penguin Books;

(90 pages)

ISBN-13 : 978-0140177374

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway Scribner

(128 pages)

ISBN-13 : 978-0684801223

The Pearl is a retelling of a Mexican parable involving tragedy and injustice. *The Old Man and the Sea* recounts the battle an old Cuban fisherman makes to regain his honor. In reading these texts we will be looking for examples of pride, suffering, resilience and respect. Class discussion and a written assessment will take place during the first week of school.