## Summer Reading Guidelines English 10H Mrs Vanderpool mvanderpool@favikings.org

## Required Reading

## <u>Peace Like a River</u> by Leif Enger

Narrated by an asthmatic 11-year-old named Reuben Land, *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger tells the story of Reuben's loving family and their quest across the frozen Badlands of the Dakotas in search of a fugitive older brother.

<u>Required Annotating</u> (My main goal is that you ENJOY the book; annotating should enhance that enjoyment plus contribute to a deeper read—not be a drudgery.)

- Whether in the book, on sticky notes/tabs, or on paper, write down a simple summary for each chapter (no more than two sentences; can be bullet points)
- Underline, highlight, tab, or write on paper at least ten quotes that resonate with you. (If on paper, include the page number.)
- Whether in the margins, on sticky notes/tabs, or on paper, write down your thoughts and feelings while reading. (If on paper, include the page number.)
  - happy moment
  - $\circ$  sad moment
  - caring moment
  - confusing moment
  - something that confuses you
  - something that angers you
  - aha moment (now I understand)
- Underline, highlight, tab, or write on paper the text that interacts and builds upon each other. (If on paper, include the chapter.)
  - potential foreshadowing
  - references to other parts of the story
  - relationship of characters to one another

## In-class Project/Writing Assignment

When you return to school in the fall, you will complete a project and writing assignment. These will be easier to complete IF you have made annotations as recommended.