

What did you do this past summer?

This summer was vastly different than last year's. Last year, I was completing a second Master's degree and spent most of it writing and studying. This year, I went to Croatia with my family (my parents, my two brothers and their wives, my sister, and my husband). It was awesome! I also went and visited my husband's parents in Charlotte, NC. I finished the summer visiting my sister while she still lives in Denver. So lots of traveling, but also I did lots of pool lounging and reading. It was an enjoyable summer for sure.

Do you belong to any clubs or organizations? What?

I do! I am the adviser for the Yearbook here at CHM.

What do you do when you get home after school?

When I get home from school, I usually lift weights/run, or I pretend I'm going to. After I work out (or take a nap in place of said workout), I walk Harper, I then make dinner, do any school work I need to get done, watch some TV, and go to bed. Oh, and of course, play with Harper!

What kind of music do you listen to?

Anything and everything. If it's got a good beat and I can sing to it, I will listen. I love, love, love The Beatles and music from that era, but I also love Blink-182, My Chemical Romance, and Ella Fitzgerald. I've also been known to belt out some Disney tunes, so be forewarned. I'm open to any kind of music.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

This is a much easier question to answer now that I am older. In 10 years, I see myself still teaching, still married, and loving on my dog. Maybe three dogs. I hope to have continued to travel the world!

What is your favorite movie and why?

Ahhh so hard! I guess The Little Mermaid will always hold a place in my heart as my favorite, but I love Finding Neverland too, and just about every Will Ferrell movie ever. I also LOVE Christopher Nolan films. He's just a fantastic story teller!

What is your favorite TV show/type of TV show and why?

I love a good comedy. I watch *South Park* and other satirical shows, and shows like *Parks and Rec* or *The Office*. I have finally stopped myself from suffering through Season 500000 of *Grey's Anatomy*. I started watching when it started, and I felt like I had to finish, but no longer! As of late, I've been loving *Only Murders in the Building* and *Wednesday*.

What is your favorite genre of books to read? Why?

I love dystopian literature. I love fantasy and sometimes supernatural, depending on the writer. I like historical fiction as well, but don't usually read it much. I usually read Young Adult fiction, but the occasional adult fiction novel finds its way into my hands. I am a voracious reader.

On a scale of 1-5, how often do you read outside of school when reading ISN'T assigned (remember, it doesn't have to be a book!)? --- Highlight the one that fits!

(NEVER) 1                      2                      (SOMETIMES) 3                      4                      (USUALLY) 5

What piece of writing are you most proud of? Why?

I guess it depends. I am very proud of a lot of pieces of writing. Some are sweeping and intricate, others are poorly written but long, like my first Master's thesis (90 pages of drivel!).

What are you hoping to get out of class this year? Why?

I am hoping to meet some incredible individuals and am looking forward to hearing their thoughts and opinions and to watching them grow as people and students.

What is one thing that I absolutely have to know about you?

I am SUPER sarcastic and a HUGE goof. I have no qualms about making a huge fool of myself, so be prepared...