

Summer 2016 Reading at CHS

An important part of the Collegiate High School mission is to promote the joy and value of reading through establishing a culture of reading. As a Collegiate HS student, your diploma will represent your knowledge of a variety of genres of fiction and non-fiction. **All students are asked to read two (2) books** over the summer in preparation for your return to school on **August 9, 2016.**



One (1) of your summer reading books will be a book of your choice *that fits CHS criteria.* Summer is a perfect time to choose a book that provides a deeper reading experience than the busy school year allows.

Below you will find examples of books that are NOT acceptable for your book of choice:

Handbooks, textbooks, joke books, how-to books, graphic novels, essay collections, biographies or other works without a plot/theme /characters are not suitable for summer reading and the follow-up assignment. The following books/series will not be permitted: *The Divergent series, Hunger Games series, Harry Potter series, The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings (Books 1, 2, 3), Twilight series, any vampire/teen series (ex. Vampire Academy series/ The Selection series), Fight Club, books by Nicholas Sparks, books by Rick Riordan, books featuring historical or literary figures with/as zombies, books based on movies, TV shows, or games, including The Fault in our Stars and Paper Towns.* Books intended for younger readers are not acceptable.

In addition, the following books are either widely read in 9th grade or will be read in 10th grade at CHS and are not suitable for 2016 book of choice: *To Kill a Mockingbird, The Great Gatsby, The Book Thief, and A Tale of Two Cities.*

If you have questions about the suitability of your book of choice, please contact Ms. Alicia Franklin at the Collegiate HS, 729-4985, or franklia@nwfsc.edu. And remember, you are expected to ***choose a book that you have not previously read.*** **CHS may reject a student's selection for the book of choice, even if it does not appear above.**

Your second (2nd) summer reading book MUST come from the "Read This! Summer 2016" list printed on the back of this flyer. In addition to the list of books, you will also find a summer reading assignment for your **Read This! Summer 2016** book selection. Once you select your two (2) summer reading books, please email your selections to robertsm@nwfsc.edu, franklia@nwfsc.edu, or call the Collegiate HS office, 729-4949, **before August 1st** with your book choices.

Books, including a limited number of Read This! selections, are available at the Collegiate HS, building 340, and you may stop in any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., M-F during the summer (we're closed July 4th).

Remember, your two books and the assignment should be finished before August 9, 2016. You will need to have a copy of your books available to you during the first two weeks of school. You will need your Read This! Summer 2016 selection on August 10th for the book discussion.

You may use an E-Reader to read your book(s) over the summer, but you must have your book selections **downloaded and accessible** on your device on August 10th at school.

Questions? Please call us at 729-4949. ***(Please scroll down for the Read This! List and Reading Assignment)***

Read This! Summer 2016 List

Choose one selection from this list that you have not previously read.

Alvarez, Julia
Anderson, M. T.
Boo, Katherine
Bradbury, Ray
Bronte, Charlotte
Carson, Rachel
Cather, Willa
Ferrante, Elena
Golding, William
Hemingway, Ernest
Hillenbrand, Laura
Hurstun, Zora Neale
Huxley, Aldous
Knowles, John
Plath, Sylvia
Reedy, Trent
Reiss, Tom
Salinger, J.D.
Shaara, Michael
Skloot, Rebecca
Wein, Elizabeth

In the Time of the Butterflies
Feed
Behind the Beautiful Forevers
Something Wicked This Way Comes
Jane Eyre
Silent Spring
My Antonia
My Brilliant Friend
Lord of the Flies
A Farewell to Arms
Unbroken
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Brave New World
A Separate Peace
The Bell Jar
Divided We Fall
The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo
The Catcher in the Rye
The Killer Angels
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Code Name Verity



Reading Assignment due Wednesday, August 10, 2016 (second day of school):

Bring a copy of your selected Read This! book with you to school on August 10th along with five 3 x 5 index cards that have been filled out with the following information:

- (1) On one card, write your name, the name of the book, author, and a summary of your favorite part of the novel.
- (2) On the second card, describe the relationship between two (2) characters. Use evidence, directly found or reasonably inferred, from the book to support your description. Be sure to list the page number(s) where the evidence is found. You may choose any two (2) characters you wish.
- (3) On the third card, write what is, in your opinion, the most important word or phrase found in the novel and explain why you chose it. Be sure to write down the page number(s) where the word/phrase is found.
- (4) On the fourth card, if your book **has** been made into a recent movie that you have seen, list at least three (3) differences between the book and the movie. If your book has **not** been made into a movie **or** if you have not seen it, write 2-3 sentences describing why it **should OR should not** be made into a movie.
*CHS does **NOT** expect you to purchase a movie.*
- (5) On the fifth card, write at least one (1) higher level discussion question for the group. The answer to the question should be able to be inferred/synthesized/deduced from specific evidence in the book. Each group member will lead the discussion portion of his/her question.