

# Summer 2020 Reading at CHS

An important part of the Collegiate High School mission is to promote the joy and value of reading through our culture of reading. Your Collegiate HS 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 to prepare for your **projected** return to school on **August 10, 2020**.



**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, 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. **Books made into movies within the past 5 years such as *Ready Player One* and *The Martian* are also not acceptable.** Books intended for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and below are **not** acceptable.

**In addition**, the following books are either widely read in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or will be read in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at CHS and are **not suitable** for 2020 book of choice: *Fahrenheit 451*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Outsiders*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Book Thief*, and *A Tale of Two Cities*. Translations such as *Battle Royale* are also not suitable.

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](mailto: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 is not specifically listed above.**

Your **second (2nd) summer reading book MUST** come from the "Read This! Summer 2020" list printed on the back of this flyer. You will also find a summer reading assignment for your **Read This! Summer 2020** book selection. Once you select your two (2) summer reading books, please email your selections to [franklia@nwfsc.edu](mailto:franklia@nwfsc.edu), or call the Collegiate HS office, 729-4949, **before August 1<sup>st</sup>** with your book choices.

Books, including a limited number of Read This! selections, will be available at the Collegiate HS **at a later time**. **We will email you with specifics.**

**Remember, your two books and the assignment should be finished before August 10, 2020.** You will need to have a copy of both of your books available to you during the first two weeks of school. You will need your Read This! Summer 2020 **selection on August 11<sup>th</sup>** for the book discussion.

You may use a device to read your book(s) over the summer, but you must have your book selections **downloaded and accessible** on your device on **August 11th at school**.

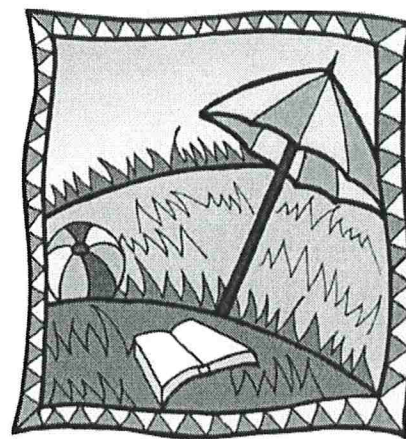


Questions? Please call us at 729-4949. *(Please scroll down for the Read This! List and Reading Assignment)*

## Read This! Summer 2020 List

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

Alvarez, Julia	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>
Butler, Octavia	<i>Kindred</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>House of the Scorpion</i>
Gaiman, Neil	<i>Neverwhere</i>
Grann, David	<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i>
Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Unbroken</i>
Hardin, Blaine	<i>Escape from Camp 14</i>
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
Owens, Delia	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Unwind</i>
Thomas, Elizabeth Marshall	<i>The Old Way</i>
Wein, Elizabeth	<i>Code Name Verity</i>
Woodward, Bob and Carl Bernstein	<i>All The President's Men</i>
Yu, Charles	<i>Interior Chinatown</i>
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz	<i>Shadow of the Wind</i>
Zusak, Marcus	<i>I am the Messenger</i>



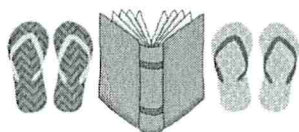
### Reading Assignment due **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020** (second day of school):

**Bring a copy of your selected Read This! book with you to school on Tuesday, August 11th 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 words or phrases found in the novel and explain why you chose them. Be sure to write down the page number(s) where the words/phrases are found.
- (4) On the fourth card, if your book **has** been made into a 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.



You will complete an assignment **for your book of choice** during Mini-Mester.

Please have that book available for use at that time.