

# Summer 2021 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 9, 2021**.

**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.

Some books are **not suitable** for the Summer 2021 Read This! book of choice. Please see below:

- Handbooks, textbooks, joke books, how-to books, graphic novels, essay collections, or other works without a plot/theme /characters are **not** suitable for the book of choice and its 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 **not** suitable.
- Books intended for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and below are **not** suitable.
- Translations, such as *Battle Royale*, are **not** suitable.
- **In addition**, the following books are "common reads" or will be read in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at CHS and are **not suitable for 2021 book of choice**: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Outsiders*, *The Great Gatsby*, *Animal Farm*, *1984*, *The Alchemist*, *Dracula*, and *Fahrenheit 451*.

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 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.** The assignment for the Book of Choice will be given during WOW Week in August, 2021.

Your second (2nd) summer reading book **MUST** come from the Summer 2021 "Read This!" List printed on the back of this flyer. You will also find a summer reading assignment for your **Summer 2021 Read This! List book selection**. Once you select your two (2) summer reading books, please email your two (2) selections to [franklia@nwfsc.edu](mailto:franklia@nwfsc.edu), or call Mrs. Franklin at 729-4985, or call the Collegiate HS office, 729-4949, **before August 1<sup>st</sup>** with your book choices.

Books, including a limited number of Summer 2021 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 9, 2021.** 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 Summer 2021 Read This! **selection on August 10<sup>th</sup>** for the book discussion.

Questions? Concerns? Please call us at 729-4949.

**Please scroll down for the Summer 2021 Read This! List and Reading Assignment**



## Summer 2021 Read This! List

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

Brooks, Geraldine  
Butler, Octavia  
Cather, Willa  
Farmer, Nancy  
Gaiman, Neil  
Grann, David  
Haddon, Mark  
Hemingway, Ernest  
Hardin, Blaine  
Krakauer, Jon  
Owens, Delia  
Shaara, Michael  
Turton, Stuart  
Yu, Charles  
Zafon, Carlos Ruiz  
Zusak, Marcus

*Caleb's Crossing*  
*Kindred*  
*My Antonia*  
*House of the Scorpion*  
*Nowhere*  
*Killers of the Flower Moon*  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*  
*A Farewell to Arms*  
*Escape from Camp 14*  
*Into The Wild*  
*Where the Crawdads Sing*  
*The Killer Angels*  
*The 7 and 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*  
*Interior Chinatown*  
*Shadow of the Wind*  
*I am the Messenger*



### Reading Assignment due **Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (second day of school):

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

- (1) On the first 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 are, **in your opinion**, the five (5) 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 rent or 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.



**Seniors and Juniors will complete an assignment for the book of choice during Mini-Mester.**

**Sophomores will complete an assignment for the book of choice during a sophomore class**

Please have your book of choice available for use at that time.

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 10th at CHS.****

