



2020 Suggest Summer Reading – Cedar Grove High School - Grades 9-12

Reading any book on this list is OPTIONAL.

The Cedar Grove High School English teachers are pleased to recommend the following titles for the summer of 2020. Please Note: There are no assignments connected to any of the titles listed for any grade level. These books are provided simply for your reading pleasure as well as to continually develop our students’ reading skills.

NOTE: Please understand there are no written assignments for any of the books listed below.

Title	Author
<u>Level 1:</u>	
<i>Scarlett Epstein Hates It Here</i>	Anna Breslaw
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>Hands of My Father: A Hearing Boy, His Deaf Parents, and the Language of Love</i>	Myron Uhlberg
<i>Girl Underwater</i>	Claire Kells
<i>American Born Chinese</i> (graphic novel)	Gene Luen Yang
<i>You in Five Acts</i>	Una LaMarche
<i>I Am The Messenger</i>	Marcus Zusak
<i>Bleachers</i>	John Grisham
<i>All American Boys</i>	Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
<i>All We Have Left</i>	Wendy Mills
<i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i>	John Green
<i>March</i> (Books 1-3) (graphic novel)	John Lewis
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	John Green
<i>One of Us Is Lying</i> (YA, LGBTQ)	McManus
<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i>	Walter Dean Meyers
<i>Persepolis</i> (graphic novel)	Marjane Satrapi
<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Renee Watson
<i>Rocket Boys</i>	Homer Hickam
<i>Obviously: Stories from My Timeline</i>	Akilah Hughes
<i>Hey, Kiddo</i> (graphic novel)	Jarrett J. Krosoczka
<u>Level 2</u>	
<i>How It Went Down</i> (YA)	Kekla Magoon
<i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>	Erika L. Sanchez
<i>American Street</i>	Ibi Zoboi
<i>A Tale for the Time Being</i>	Ruth Ozeki
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston
<i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>	Stephen Chbosky
<i>Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind</i>	Suzanne Fisher Staples

<i>My Life</i>	Helen Keller
<i>White Oleander</i>	Janet Finch
<i>The Sun Is Also a Star</i>	Nicola Yoon
<i>Prep</i>	Curtis Sittenfield
<i>My Name is Memory</i>	Ann Brashares
<i>The Namesake</i>	Jumpha Lahiri
<i>The Glass Castle</i>	Jeannette Walls
<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>	Amy Tan
<i>Out of Darkness</i>	Ashley Hope Perez
<i>Caucasia</i>	Danzy Senna
<i>Homegoing</i>	Yaa Gyasi
<i>Joyland</i>	Stephen King
<i>Funny in Farsi</i>	Firooza Duma
<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Daniel Key
<i>The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century</i>	Sarah Miller
<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Arthur Miller
<i>Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me</i>	Mindy Kaling
<i>"The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
<i>Fifty Miles from Tomorrow: A Memoir of Alaska and the Real People</i>	William L. Iggiagruk Hensley
<u>Level 3 (Most Challenging)</u>	
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Brontë
<i>When the Emperor Was Devine</i>	Julie Otsuka
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr
<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou
<i>The Bluest Eye</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>The Little Stranger</i>	Sarah Waters
<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>The Bosnia List: A Memoir of War, Exile, and Return</i>	Kenan Trebincevic
<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
<i>Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness</i>	Susannah Cahalan
<i>Dune</i>	Frank Herbert
<i>Wait for Me</i>	An Na
<i>Animal Dreams</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe</i>	Fannie Flagg
<i>Of Beetles and Angels</i>	Salamawi Asgedom
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Rats: Observations on the History and Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Inhabitants</i>	Robert Sullivan

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