

SUMMER READING CHECKLIST

ENGLISH 10 CP+H

The following assignments are due on the first day of school.

○ SET UP A GOODREADS.COM ACCOUNT

Use this website to track the start date and finish date of **both** of your summer books. You **must** add me as a friend – find me through my personal email address: catherinelee33@gmail.com.

Grade Value: Participation Grade (for setting up account and adding Mrs. Lee as a friend)

○ READ STUDENT CHOICE BOOK

Choose a book from the list provided. Track on Goodreads the dates you start and finish reading. You are responsible for acquiring the book; it is not provided. **DO NOT CHOOSE ONE YOU HAVE ALREADY READ.** Some books on the list contain mature language/content. Talk to your parents and choose a book appropriate for you.

Grade Value: Homework Grade (for tracking start and end dates on Goodreads)

○ WRITE GOODREADS REVIEW

Post on Goodreads an in-depth review of your Student Choice book (NOT *Cyrano*). Use at least 2 quotes from the book. No other sources are required. You may write in first person. Avoid plot summary and major spoilers. Include the following in your review:

HONORS

- Your reactions/conclusions about the book
- What you liked the most and the least
- Identify and explain a strong theme
- Comment on the book's tone, mood, or attitude
- Length: 3 paragraph minimum

CP

- Your reactions/conclusions about the book
- What you liked the most and the least
- Length: 2 paragraph minimum

Grade Value: Quiz Grade (for posting a review on Goodreads)

○ READ THE CYRANO SUMMER READING GUIDE (STAPLED PACKET)

○ READ CLASS NOVEL: CYRANO DE BERGERAC

Track start and end dates on Goodreads. There will be a reading comprehension **quiz** on the first day of school on the book and summer guide (Book provided by the school).

Grade Values: Quiz (on first day of school) and Homework Grade (for tracking start and end dates on Goodreads)

○ CHECK SCHOOL EMAIL & LEECLASSROOM.COM FOR UPDATES/RESOURCES

STUDENT CHOICE BOOK LIST ENGLISH 10 H+ CP

YOU MAY NOT CHOOSE A BOOK THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY READ | NO ABRIDGED VERSIONS

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
* *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

FICTION

White Fang Jack London
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Selection by Kiera Cass
The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen
An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir
First Light by Rebecca Stead
The Night Circus by Erin Morganstern

DYSTOPIAN

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Scythe by Neal Shusterman

SCI-FI/FANTASY

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
* *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown
* *The Martian* by Andy Weir
Skyward by Brandon Sanderson
The Rithmatist by Brandon Sanderson
Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

FAIRY TALES & RETELLINGS

The Wrath and the Dawn by Renee Ahdieh
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
Heartless by Marissa Meyer
Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale

FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGIES, & LEGENDS

* *The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase)* by Rick Riordan
The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson) by Rick Riordan
The Lost Hero (Heroes of Olympus) by Rick Riordan
The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

**TITLES WITH AN ASTERISK REQUIRE AN EMAIL
FROM YOUR PARENTS GRANTING PERMISSION**

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death narrates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family, a Jewish man, and their neighbors.

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Emmuska Orczy

Armed with his wits and cunning, one man defies the French revolutionaries and rescues people from the guillotine. He is known only as the Scarlet Pimpernel. But a ruthless French agent is sworn to discover his identity and to hunt him down.

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Lina is like any other fifteen-year-old Lithuanian girl in 1941. Until one night when Soviet officers barge into her home. Lina makes her way north to a work camp in the coldest reaches of Siberia. She finds solace in her art and drawing.

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Winter, 1945. Four teenagers. Four secrets. Each one born of a different homeland; each haunted by tragedy and war. As thousands of refugees flock to the coast, four paths converge. Sepetys lifts the veil on a little-known event of World War II.

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Esperanza thought she'd always live with her wealthy family on their ranch in Mexico. But tragedy forces Esperanza to California during the Great Depression. When their new life is threatened, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her circumstances.

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Otto finds himself entwined in a quest involving a prophecy and a harmonica. Decades later, the lives of Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California each, in turn, become interwoven.

FICTION

White Fang by Jack London

White Fang is part dog and part wolf, and the lone survivor of his family. In his lonely world, he soon learns to follow the harsh law of the North--kill or be killed. Will White Fang ever know the kindness of a gentle master

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Life of Pi is a fantasy adventure and survival novel. Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age.

Holes by Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse from his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather. At Camp Green Lake, boys build character every day digging holes. Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this humorous tale.

The Selection by Kiera Cass

For thirty-five girls, the Selection is the chance of a lifetime. The opportunity to be swept up in a world of glittering gowns and priceless jewels. To live in a palace and compete for the heart of gorgeous Prince Maxon. But for America Singer, it means leaving her home to enter a fierce competition for a crown she doesn't want.

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Civil war is brewing in the kingdom. Conner devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role. An adventure filled with danger and deadly truths.

An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir

Laia is a slave. Elias is a soldier. Neither is free in this brutal world, inspired by ancient Rome. Laia enters a dangerous world to help rescue her brother. Elias wants to be free of tyranny. He and Laia will soon realize that their destinies are intertwined.

First Light by Rebecca Stead

Peter is thrilled to join his parents on an expedition to Greenland. He will get to skip school and drive a dogsled. But on the ice cap, Peter struggles to understand a series of visions that both frighten and entice him.

The Night Circus by Erin Morganstern

The circus arrives without warning. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. It is called Le Cirque des Rêves, and it is only open at night. Within the black-and-white striped tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. Written in rich prose, this spell-casting novel is a feast for the senses and the heart.

DYSTOPIAN

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Each district must yield one boy and one girl between the ages of 12 and to participate in the games. The 'tributes' are forced to fight to the death, leaving only one survivor to claim victory.

Divergent by Veronica Roth

In dystopian Chicago, society is divided into factions—Candor (honest), Abnegation (selfless), Dauntless (brave), Amity (peaceful), and Erudite (intelligent). For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with family and being who she really is.

Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson

Ten years ago, Calamity came. It was a burst in the sky that gave ordinary men and women extraordinary powers. The awed public started calling them Epics. But Epics are no friend of man. They have incredible gifts and the desire to rule mankind. Nobody fights the Epics...nobody but the Reckoners.

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Hundreds of years ago, the city of Ember was created to contain everything needed for human survival. It worked...but now the storerooms are almost out of food, crops are blighted, and worst of all—the lights are failing. Soon Ember could be in darkness.

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his name. He's surrounded by strangers—boys whose memories are also gone. Outside the towering stone walls that surround the Glade is a limitless, ever-changing maze. It's the only way out—and no one's ever made it through alive.

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Thou shalt kill. A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery. Humanity has conquered all those things, even conquered death. Now scythes are commanded to end life in order to control the size of the population.

SCI-FI/FANTASY

Enders Game by Orson Scott Card

The result of genetic experimentation, Ender may be the military genius Earth desperately needs in a war against an alien enemy seeking to destroy all human life. The only way to find out is to throw Ender into harsh training.

Red Rising by Pierce Brown

Darrow is a Red, a member of the lowest caste in the color-coded society of the future. Like his fellow Reds, he works all day, believing that he and his people are making the surface of Mars livable for future generations. Darrow sacrifices everything to infiltrate the legendary Institute, a proving ground for the dominant Gold caste.

The Martian by Andy Weir

Astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. Chances are, though, Mark won't have time to starve to death. The damaged machinery, unforgiving environment or plain-old "human error" are much more likely to kill him first. But Mark's not ready to quit.

Skyward by Brandon Sanderson

Driven almost to extinction, the remnants of the human race are trapped on a planet attacked by mysterious alien starfighters. Spensa, a teenage girl, longs to be a pilot. When she discovers the wreckage of a ship, she realizes this dream might be possible.

The Rithmatist by Brandon Sanderson

Rithmatists are humanity's only defense against the Wild Chalklings, two-dimensional figures infused with life. Having nearly overrun the territory of Nebraska, the Wild Chalklings now threaten all of the American Isles.

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price—no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich. But he can't pull it off alone. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction—if they don't kill each other first.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius—and a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories—they're dangerous! Full of unexpected twists and turns, *Artemis Fowl* is a riveting, magical adventure.

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

When Gregor falls through a grate in the laundry room of his apartment building, he hurtles into the dark Underland, where spiders, rats, cockroaches coexist uneasily with humans. This world is on the brink of war, and Gregor's arrival is no accident. Reluctantly, Gregor embarks on a dangerous adventure.

Princess Academy by Shannon Hale

For generations, Miri's family has quarried stone and lived a simple life, but soon the prince will come to her village to choose a bride. The king's ministers set up an academy, and every teenage girl must learn to be a princess.

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

Rachel Hartman introduces mathematical dragons in an alternative-medieval world. Decades of peace have done little to ease the mistrust between humans and dragons. Folding themselves into human shape, dragons attend court as ambassadors, and lend their mathematical minds to universities as scholars. As the treaty's anniversary draws near, however, tensions are high.

FAIRY TALES & RETELLINGS

The Wrath & the Dawn by Renee Ahdieh

In a land ruled by a murderous boy-king, each dawn brings heartache. Khalid, the Caliph, is a monster. Each night he takes a new bride only to have her killed come morning. Inspired by *A Thousand and One Nights*.

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Nobody Owens is known to his friends as Bod. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a sprawling graveyard, raised and educated by ghosts, with a guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living or dead.

Cinder by Marissa Meyer

Sixteen-year-old Cinder is a cyborg with an ability to fix things, making her the best mechanic in New Beijing. An inventive sci-fi retelling of the Cinderella fairy tale.

Heartless by Marissa Meyer

Catherine may be one of the most desired girls in Wonderland, but she wants to open a bakery. For her mother, such a goal is unthinkable for a woman who could be a queen. A new prequel to *Alice in Wonderland*.

Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale

When Dashti and Lady Saren are shut in a tower for seven years, the two prepare for a long imprisonment. During that time, Dashti must make desperate choices. Inspired by a classic fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm.

FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGIES, & LEGENDS

The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan

Since his mother's death, Magnus Chase has lived on the streets of Boston. One day, he's tracked down by a man he's never met who tells him an impossible secret: the Norse myths are true, and monsters are stirring for doomsday.

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson can't seem to focus on his schoolwork. Lately, it's only getting worse—Percy could have sworn his pre-algebra teacher turned into a monster. At Camp Half Blood, a mystery unfolds and Percy sets out on a quest.

The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan

Jason doesn't remember anything before waking up in a bus full of kids on a field trip. Piper's father has been missing for three days. Leo has a way with tools, but his bunkmates insist they're all related to *gods*.

The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

Every November, riders attempt to hold their water horses long enough to make it to the finish line. Some riders live. Others die. Sean Kendrick, a young man of few words, is the returning champion. Puck Connolly is different.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

A young girl named Minli spends her days in the fields and her nights listening to her father spin fantastic tales about the Jade Dragon and the Old Man of the Moon. Minli embarks on an extraordinary journey to find them.