

# ENGLISH 10 COLLEGE PREP

## 2020 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are due by the first day of school.  
If you have questions, email Mrs. Lee at [clee@bcseagles.org](mailto:clee@bcseagles.org).

### ○ READ STUDENT CHOICE BOOK (This book is NOT provided by the school)

Choose a book from the attached list. **DO NOT CHOOSE A BOOK YOU HAVE ALREADY READ.** You are responsible for acquiring your own book. Some contain mature language/content. Talk to your parents and choose one appropriate for you.

### ○ SET UP A GOODREADS.COM ACCOUNT

Use this website to track your summer reading and to write your book review (see below). You **must** add me as a friend so that I can see and grade your review – find me through my personal email address: [catherinelee33@gmail.com](mailto:catherinelee33@gmail.com). If you have trouble with this step, please email me.

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

### ○ 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:

- 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 (This book is provided by the school)

Skip the introduction sections. *Cyrano* is a play so the format will look different from a novel. Expect a reading comprehension **quiz** on the first day of school on the book and summer guide.

*Grade Values: Quiz (on first day of school)*

### ○ CHECK SCHOOL EMAIL FOR UPDATES

# STUDENT CHOICE BOOK LIST ENGLISH 10 CP

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

## DYSTOPIAN

*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth

*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

*Mortal Engines* by Philip Reeve

## SCI-FI/FANTASY

*The Rithmatist* by Brandon Sanderson

*Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

*Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale

*Beyonders: A World Without Heroes* by Brandon Mull

*Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi

## FICTION

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Holes* by Louis Sachar

*The Selection* by Kiera Cass

*The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen

## FAIRY TALES & RETELLINGS

*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

*Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale

## FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGIES, & LEGENDS

*The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson)* by Rick Riordan

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

If you've already read the first book in a series, but not the entire series, you can choose a later book to read. For example, if you've read Percy Jackson Books 1-3, you can choose Percy Jackson Book 4 as your choice. Please email me if you do this.

## 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.

### **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.

### **Mortal Engines** by Philip Reeve

In the dystopian world of *Mortal Engines*, cities exist on traction wheels, and hunt for smaller mobile towns to devour for their resources, materials, and people. The great traction city of London is ruled by the Lord Mayor. When Tom, a lowly apprentice meets Hester Shaw, he is thrust into a world of danger, survival, and adventure.

## SCI-FI/FANTASY

### **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.

### **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.

### **Beyonders** by Brandon Mull

Jason Walker is an ordinary teenager, until he finds himself transported to Lyrian - a world of magic, evil emperors, and strange characters. In his search for a way home, Jason meets another Beyonder, and they become entangled in a quest to save that world.

### **Children of Blood and Bone** by Tomi Adeyemi

Zelie is a girl who remembers when the soil of Orisha hummed with magic. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Now she has one chance to bring back magic and strike against a ruthless king. Danger lurks everywhere, but the greatest danger may be Zelie herself.

## FICTION

### **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.

### **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.

## FAIRY TALES & RETELLINGS

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.