

ENGLISH 10 CP

2021 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

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

BOOK 1 (STUDENT CHOICE BOOK)

- **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 content. Talk to your parents and choose one appropriate for you.

- **SET UP A GOODREADS.COM ACCOUNT**
Use this website to track your reading and to write your book review. You **must** add me as a friend so that I can see your review – find me through my personal email address: 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. 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)*

BOOK 2 (CYRANO DE BERGERAC)

- **READ THE CYRANO SUMMER READING GUIDE** (stapled packet)

- **READ CLASS NOVEL: CYRANO DE BERGERAC** (This book is provided by the school)
Skip the intro 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 guide.
Grade Value: Quiz (on first day of school)

STUDENT CHOICE BOOK LIST ENGLISH 10 CP

Choose a book from the list. Do not choose one that you have already read.

SCI-FI/FANTASY

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

DYSTOPIAN

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Divergent by Veronica Roth

FICTION

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

The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson) by Rick Riordan

The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase) 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.

Audiobooks and E-books are acceptable during the summer, but bring a paper copy to class.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius, and a criminal mastermind. 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.

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Hundreds of years ago, the city of Ember was created to contain everything needed for human survival. But now the storerooms are almost out of food, crops are blighted, and worst of all—the lights are failing.

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, Abnegation, Dauntless, Amity, and Erudite. For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with family and being who she really is.

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 – to live in a palace and compete for the heart of gorgeous Prince Maxon. But for America Singer, it means leaving her home 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.

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.

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 Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase) by Rick Riordan

Since his mother's death, Magnus Chase has lived on the streets of Boston until 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.

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.