

Christopher High School
2020-2021 Core & Summer Reading List

Hello Cougar Parents and Students,

As part of distance learning, we would like to share with you our book, movie, and play recommendations per grade level to help students prepare for the fall. Below you will see both our core reading list (books we will cover during the year), as well as recommendations for student summer reading/viewing. Please take a look at the grade level your student will be entering in the fall, and consider these texts as part of your summer enrichment. Thank you for your time and we wish you a wonderful summer break!

Sincerely,
 The CHS English Department

Course	Core Literature	Suggested List of Summer Reading/Videos
English I	1. <i>Pearson Perspectives</i> , Textbook 2. <i>House on Mango Street</i> , Sandra Cisneros 3. <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , John Steinbeck 4. <i>Odyssey</i> , Homer (an excerpt) 5. <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , William Shakespeare 6. <i>Breaking Through</i> , Francisco Jimenez 7. <i>Lord of the Flies</i> , William Golding	- <i>The Circuit, or Reaching Out, or Taking Hold</i> , by Francisco Jimenez (autobiographical series) - <i>The Odyssey</i> - Video - <i>Olympians</i> book series, Percy Jackson (or videos) - <i>Speak</i> by Laurie Anderson - <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night</i> , Mark Haddon - <i>Stargirl</i> , Jerry Spinelli - <i>Ender's Game</i> , Orson Scott Card - <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , Harper Lee - <i>The Hate You Give</i> - <i>Call of the Wild</i> , Jack London
English I Honors	1. <i>Pearson Perspectives</i> workbook 2. <i>House on Mango Street</i> , Sandra Cisneros	- <i>The Circuit, or Reaching Out, or Taking Hold</i> , by Francisco Jimenez - <i>The Odyssey</i> , Homer (epic

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <i>Of Mice and Men</i>, John Steinbeck 4. <i>Animal Farm</i>, George Orwell 5. <i>Odyssey</i>, Homer 6. <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>, William Shakespeare 7. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i>, Amy Tan 8. <i>Lord of the Flies</i>, William Golding 	<p>poem or video) <i>-Bless Me Ultima</i>, Rudolfo Anaya <i>-I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>, Maya Angelou <i>-To Kill a Mockingbird</i>, Harper Lee</p>
English II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pearson Perspectives workbook 2. <i>Night</i>, Elie Wiesel 3. <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>, J.D. Salinger 4. <i>The Tempest</i>, William Shakespeare 5. Short Story Collection including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lamb to the Slaughter by Roald Dahl -The Veldt by Ray Bradbury -The Mask of the Red Death by Edgar Allen Poe 	<p><i>-Reaching Out</i>, Francisco Jimenez <i>-Taking Hold</i>, Francisco Jimenez <i>-Fahrenheit 451</i>, Ray Bradbury <i>-Slaughterhouse 5</i>, Kurt Vonnegut <i>-The Book Thief</i>, Markus Zusak <i>-Ender's Game</i>, Orson Scott Card <i>-A Farewell to Manzanar</i>, Jeanne Houston and James D. Houston</p>
English II Honors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pearson Perspectives workbook 2. <i>Night</i>, Elie Wiesel 3. <i>Jane Eyre</i>, Charlotte Bronte 4. <i>Hamlet</i>, William Shakespeare 5. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>, Ray Bradbury 6. <i>All The Light We Cannot See</i>, Anthony Doerr 7. <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>, Oscar Wilde 8. <i>The Time Machine</i>, H.G. Wells 	<p><i>-Fahrenheit 451</i>, Ray Bradbury <i>-Slaughterhouse 5</i>, Kurt Vonnegut <i>-The Odyssey</i>, Homer (epic poem or video) <i>-The Iliad</i>, Homer (epic poem) <i>-A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>, Khaled Hosseini <i>-Taking Hold</i>, Francisco Jimenez <i>-The Book Thief</i>, Markus Zusak <i>-Ender's Game</i>, Orson Scott Card <i>-A Farewell to Manzanar</i>, Jeanne Houston and James D. Houston <i>-Snow Falling on Cedars</i>, David Guterson</p>

		<p>-<i>A Place Where the Sea Remembers</i>, Sandra Benitez</p> <p>-<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>, Shakespeare (video)</p>
English III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pearson Perspectives workbook 2. <i>The Crucible</i>, Arthur Miller 3. <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, F. Scott Fitzgerald 4. <i>The Jungle</i>, Upton Sinclair 5. <i>I Am Malala</i>, Malala Yousafzai 6. <i>Beloved</i>, Toni Morrison 7. <i>The Things They Carried</i>, Tim O'Brien 8. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>, Maya Angelou 	<p>-<i>Grapes of Wrath</i>, John Steinbeck</p> <p>-<i>Death of a Salesman</i>, Arthur Miller (drama)</p> <p>-<i>The Jungle</i>, Upton Sinclair</p> <p>-<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>, Mark Twain</p> <p>-<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>, Maya Angelou</p> <p>-<i>Kite Runner</i>, Khaled Hosseini</p> <p>-<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> (video)</p> <p>-<i>Fences</i> (video)</p>
AP English III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Conversations in American Literature: Language and Composition</i>, textbook 2. <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, F. Scott Fitzgerald 3. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>, John Steinbeck 4. <i>Huck Finn</i>, Mark Twain 5. <i>The Crucible</i>, Arthur Miller 6. <i>Two Among the Righteous Few</i>, Marty Brounstein 7. <i>I Am Malala</i>, Malala Yousafzai 	<p>-<i>The Bluest Eye</i>, Toni Morrison</p> <p>-<i>Death of a Salesman</i>, Arthur Miller (drama - play or video)</p> <p>-<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i></p> <p>-<i>East of Eden</i>, John Steinbeck</p> <p>-<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>, Maya Angelou</p> <p>-<i>Kite Runner</i>, Khaled Hosseini</p> <p>Informational Text/Non-fiction</p> <p>-<i>Emerson's Essays</i></p> <p>-<i>The Road to Serfdom</i>, by F. A. Hayek</p> <p>-<i>Candide</i> by Voltaire</p> <p>-<i>Walden</i> by Henry David Thoreau</p> <p>-<i>Democracy in America</i> Alexis de Tocqueville</p> <p>-<i>Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i></p> <p>Plays (Watch a play)</p> <p>-<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> - William Shakespeare</p>

<p>English IV</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pearson Perspectives workbook 2. <i>Beowulf excerpts</i> 3. <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>, Geoffrey Chaucer 4. <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> 5. <i>Macbeth</i>, William Shakespeare 6. <i>Brave New World</i>, Aldous Huxley 7. <i>The Hobbit</i>, J.R.R. Tolkien 8. <i>Into the Wild</i>, Jon Krakauer 9. <i>The Alchemist</i>, Paulo Coelho 10. <i>1984</i>, George Orwell 	<p>-<i>Frankenstein</i>, Mary Shelley (novel) -<i>1984</i>, George Orwell --<i>I am Malala</i>, Malala Yousafzai -<i>Death of a Salesman</i>, Arthur Miller (play) -<i>Fences</i>, August Wilson (play)</p>
<p>AP English IV</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perrine's Sound and Sense 2. <i>Wuthering Heights</i>, Emily Bronte 3. <i>Frankenstein</i>, Mary Shelley 4. <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>, Nathaniel Hawthorne 5. <i>The Awakening</i>, Kate Chopin 6. <i>Native Son</i>, Richard Wright 7. <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>, Zora Neale Hurston 8. <i>King Lear</i>, William Shakespeare 9. <i>A Doll's House</i>, Henrik Ibsen 10. <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>, Oscar Wilde 11. <i>Oedipus Rex</i>, Sophocles 12. <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> 	<p>-<i>Wuthering Heights</i>, Emily Bronte -<i>Frankenstein</i>, Mary Shelley -<i>Heart of Darkness</i>, Joseph Conrad -<i>Invisible Man</i>, Ralph Ellison -<i>Grapes of Wrath</i>, John Steinbeck -<i>I am Malala</i>, Malala Yousafzai -<i>Crime and Punishment</i>, Fedor Dostoyevsky -<i>House of Spirits</i>, Isabel Allende -<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>, Thomas Hardy -<i>Death of a Salesman</i>, Arthur Miller (play) -<i>Fences</i>, August Wilson (play) Shakespeare plays on Video: -<i>Macbeth</i> -<i>Merchant of Venice</i> -<i>The Tempest</i> Other movies: -<i>Troy</i> -<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> -<i>Wuthering Heights</i> -<i>Death of a Salesman</i> -<i>Fences</i></p>
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