

Cypress Creek High School Freshmen Summer Reading 2021

All ninth graders will read two books. The first book should be selected from the list below. After reading it, students will attend a book discussion face-to-face or virtually, **June 24th or July 22nd, or July 28th from 11am-12pm**. Pre-IB students will read *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe and complete assigned questions. More specific information about summer reading assignments available at: http://bit.do/SR_Bears

For the second book, ALL students including IB students will read a book of their choice with a project that must be completed by Tuesday, September 7th.

Questions? Contact Dr. Scanlon: 23434@ocps.net

Limited Copies Available at the CCHS Media Center

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel by Gareth Hinds

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson* (Graphic Novel available too)

Contains Mature Content

Firestorm by David Klass

Copies Available on Sora APP

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews

Out of the Darkness by Ashley Hope Perez

This Land is Our Land by Linda Barrett

Sachiko by Caren Stelson

Student Choice Summer Reading Book Project

Due **Tuesday, September 7th**, your summer reading project includes an artistic and written component. This project can be submitted on paper or digitally. Please note that your book choice needs to be at an eighth-grade reading level or higher and should include the following details to receive full credit:

Paper Based or Digitally Based Project**

Front Cover-25

- Name of book
- Author
- Publication date
- Must depict a scene in the book (THIS CAN NOT BE THE ORIGINAL BOOK COVER)
- Must be in color

Back Cover-25

- Short hook to interest a potential reader
- Genre
- Your review of the book (how many stars out of 5)
- Would you recommend it? Specifically, why or why not?

Inside pages-50 points

- Major characters and descriptions
- Which characters have changed from the beginning to the end? How have they changed?
- What is the theme?
- Give a summary of the book. This should be at least 15 sentences.
- Correct use of grammar, punctuation, and use full sentences.

You can create your project physically using craft and paper materials, or complete your project digitally on applications like or similar to **Google Slides, Prezi, FlipGrid, YouTube, TikTok etc.**