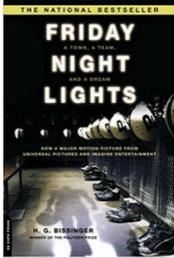
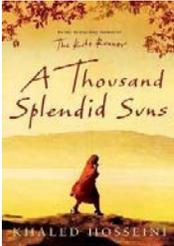
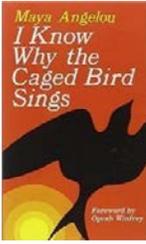
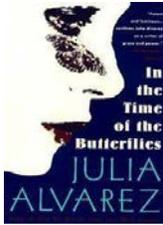
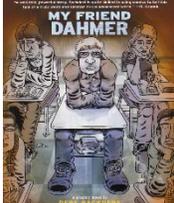
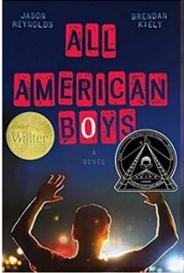
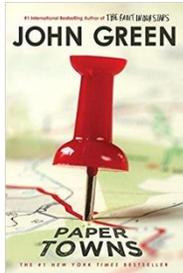
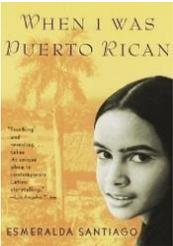
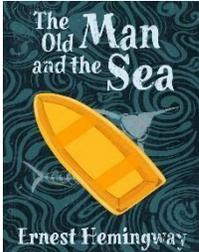


Cypress Creek High School

Junior Summer Reading 2019

All eleventh grade students will read **two books**, one from the list below and the other, a book of choice. Students will participate in a book discussion to assess their reading of one of the books below and complete a book project for their choice book. **Join us for your discussion in the media center from 11 am-12 pm on one of these dates: June 25th, July 24th or July 30th.** The book project is **due Friday, August 30th.**

Book Project Directions: <https://tinyurl.com/SR11P19> **Questions?** 23434@ocps.net.

 <p>Friday Night Lights by Buzz Bissinger</p> <p>Before the TV show, before the movie, there were just kids and a coach in a town in Texas. This is their story. What does football in America mean? How does a team bring a town together? How can so much ride on the shoulders of these young men?</p>	 <p>A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khalid Hosseini**</p> <p>Born in Afghanistan, Mariam and Laila are two women brought jarringly together by war, by loss and by fate. What can a woman do for her family? Why will she choose self-sacrifice, and that in the end it is love, or even the memory of love, that is often the key to survival.</p>
 <p>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou*</p> <p>Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure the ache of abandonment and prejudice. At eight years old and back at her mother's side in St. Louis, Maya is attacked by a man many times her age—and has to live with the consequences for a lifetime. Later Maya learns that love for herself, the kindness of others, her own strong spirit, and the ideas of great authors will allow her to be free.</p>	 <p>In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez**</p> <p>It is November 25, 1960, and three beautiful sisters have been found near their wrecked Jeep at the bottom of a 150-foot cliff on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. The official state newspaper reports their deaths as accidental. It does not mention that a fourth sister lives. Nor does it explain that the sisters were among the leading opponents of Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo's dictatorship.</p>
 <p>Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer</p> <p>Chris McCandless left everything and hitchhiked his way to Alaska. He subsides in the wild for over 100 days. His body is later found. What set him on his path?</p>	 <p>My Friend Dahmer by Derf Backderf</p> <p>What happens when you see your old high school friend on the news wanted for murder? You think about how he got there. Derf chronicles Dahmer's life in high school to reveal the kid who never got a chance.</p>
 <p>All American Boys by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely</p> <p>A single instance can change your life. Quinn witnesses Rashaad's brutal assault from a white police officer who also happens to be like a father to him. Quinn wrestles with what to do as the sole witness while Rashad grapples with what happened to him. The incident</p>	 <p>Papertowns by John Greene</p> <p>Quentin and Margo have been neighbors forever. When Margo disappears, Quentin begins this quest to find her. What he uncovers about Margo, himself, and his hometown change his perspective. If you love mystery and humor, and want to learn more about Orlando, you will love this book.</p>
 <p>When I was a Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago**</p> <p>Esmeralda Santiago's story begins in rural Puerto Rico, where her childhood was full of love, tropical sounds and sights and poverty. When her mother, Miami, a force of nature, takes off to New York with her seven, soon to be eleven children, Esmeralda, the oldest, must learn new rules, a new language, and eventually take on a new identity.</p> <p>LIMITED COPIES AVAILABLE in Media Center</p>	 <p>The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway**</p> <p>Told in language of great simplicity and power, it is the story of an old Cuban fisherman, down on his luck, and his supreme ordeal -- a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream.</p>

*Also available in audio **Also available in audio and Spanish