

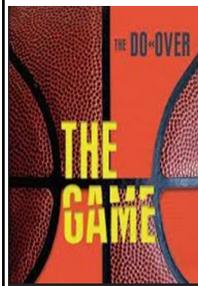
# Cypress Creek High School 2022

## Junior Summer Reading

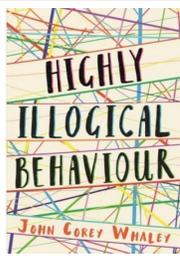
All eleventh grade students will read **two books**, one from the list below and the other, a book of your choice. Students will participate in a book discussion to assess their reading of one of the required books below. The **discussion will be in the media center or virtually from 11 am-12 pm on June 23rd, July 21st or July 28th**. Complete a book project for your choice book **which is due Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. The directions are below. More information about summer reading assignments including AP Language, go to [http://bit.do/SR\\_Bears](http://bit.do/SR_Bears) For other questions, email [23434@ocps.net](mailto:23434@ocps.net). **\*Also available in audio \*\*Also available in audio and Spanish**



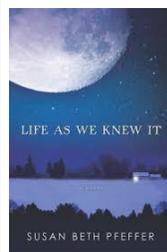
**My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor**  
Before she was Justice Sonia Sotomayor, she was a little Puerto Rican girl growing up in the Bronx. Learn about her life in all the obstacles she overcame to become the first Hispanic and third woman appointed to serve on the US Supreme Court. **LIMITED COPIES in Media Center**



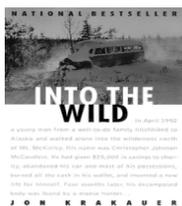
**The Game (The Do-Over) by Elizabeth Neal**  
Available on Sora  
Marcus and Taj finally get that moment to shine during the last minutes of the big game. Marcus misses while Taj makes the heroic shot. Later that evening Marcus gets a call wondering if he would like a do-over. What should he do? Steal his BF's shine or play it as it lays?



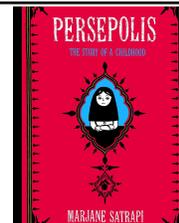
**Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley**  
Sixteen-year-old Solomon is agoraphobic and hasn't left his house in three years. What happens to him when Lisa makes him her project? If you like the drama of a love triangle and a tale of how friendships change you, check out this title.



**Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer**  
So many events change your life. What happens when the moon moves out of its gravitational pull and is knocked closer to Earth? Tidal waves, volcanos, the seasons are thrown off and a change to life as we knew it. Learn how to survive by reading the journal entries left by Miranda. **LIMITED COPIES in Media Center**

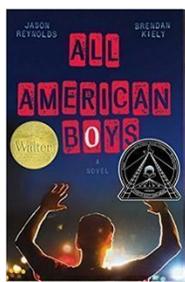


**Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer**  
Chris McCandless left everything and hitchhiked his way to Alaska. He subsists in the wild for over 100 days. His body is later found. What set him on his path? Why would he leave everyone and everything behind?



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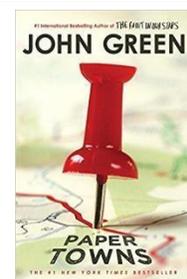
**Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi**  
Persepolis paints an unforgettable portrait of daily life in Iran from a child's eye view of dethroned emperors, state-sanctioned whippings, and heroes of the revolution. How does growing up in the middle of a war affect your childhood? **LIMITED COPIES in Media Center**



### **All American Boys by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely**

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 impact goes beyond both of them.

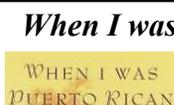
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### **Papertowns by John Greene**

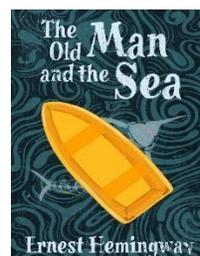
If you love mystery and humor and want to learn more about Orlando, you will love this book. Quentin and Margo have been neighbors forever. When Margo disappears, Quentin begins this quest to find her. What he uncovers about Margo, himself, and his hometown changes his perspective forever.

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**When I was a Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago\*\***  
Esmeralda Santiago's story begins in rural Puerto Rico full of love, tropical sounds and sights and poverty. When her mother, Miami, a force of nature, drags her 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. **LIMITED COPIES in Media Center**

### **The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway\*\***



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. (Available online)



## Junior Summer Reading Book Project Options due Tuesday, September 6th

### CHOOSE ONE!

- **Option 1: One-Pager**

For this project, you will complete a one-pager to turn in to your teacher upon your return to school. Make sure your work is neat. Your teacher will be looking for advanced quality work. The purpose of this project is to promote thoughtful, appreciative understanding of a novel. The more creative you allow yourself to be, the better. When done well, a one-pager can serve as a good review and also encourage others to read your book. Use white, unlined printer paper. For more specific directions. [http://bit.do/Bears\\_OP](http://bit.do/Bears_OP)

- **Option 2: Novel Playlist**

Make a soundtrack for the book. Choose at least 10 popular songs that showcase the important themes of the novel. For each song, explain in at least five (5) sentences why you chose the song and how it relates to the book. Be sure to reference song lyrics and direct quotes from the book.

Almost anything goes for this assignment. Don't worry about "language" so much; it's more important that you focus on content. How you present this project is up to you. You could type it up, or you could create a poster for the playlist and attach the explanations. Be creative and have fun with it!

- **Option 3: Alternative Ending/Postscript/Epilogue**

Write an alternate ending for your book. Instead of the ending that *did* happen, what else might have happened? Be sure to wrap up all the loose ends of the book just as well (or better than) the original ending did. This project should be no fewer than two (2) pages in length. Or What happened *after* the story you read? If the book had another chapter, how would it go? What would happen? You get to decide when you create your own epilogue for your book. The epilogue should be no less than 2 double-spaced pages in length.

- **Option 4: Timeline**

Make an illustrated timeline of events in the book, make sure your timeline includes at least 10 events with a two sentence description and small picture or clipping describing each event. The Storyboard That website is a great digital option for completing this project: <http://www.storyboardthat.com/>