

# Upper Cape Tech's Summer Reading List: Class of 2020 (Sophomores)

## Book Choices for ALL Grades: CP1 or CP2 Students Only

<p><i>Gulliver's Travels</i> by Jonathan Swift: <b>Fiction, Adventure**</b></p>	<p>Shipwrecked and cast adrift, Lemuel Gulliver wakes to find himself on Lilliput, an island inhabited by little people, whose height makes their quarrels over fashion and fame seem ridiculous.</p>
<p><i>Cujo</i> by Stephen King: <b>Fiction, Horror</b> ♦ 🚩</p>	<p>Cujo used to be a big friendly dog, lovable and loyal to his trinity (THE MAN, THE WOMAN, and THE BOY) and everyone around him, and always did his best to not be a BAD DOG. But that all ends on the day this nearly two-hundred-pound Saint Bernard makes the mistake of chasing a rabbit into a hidden underground cave, setting off a tragic chain of events.</p>
<p><i>Papi, My Story</i> by David Ortiz &amp; Michael Holley: <b>Sports Biography</b> ♦</p>	<p>David "Big Papi" Ortiz is a baseball icon and one of the most popular figures ever to play the game. As a key part of the Boston Red Sox for 14 years, David has helped the team win 3 World Series, bringing back a storied franchise from "never wins" to "always wins." He helped them upend the doubts, the naysayers, the nonbelievers and captured the imagination of millions of fans along the way, as he launched balls into the stands again, and again, and again. He made Boston and the Red Sox his home, his place of work, and his legacy.</p>
<p><i>Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster</i> by John Krakauer: <b>Autobiography, Survival</b> ♦</p>	<p>Journalist-mountaineer Jon Krakauer, standing on the summit of Mt. Everest, saw nothing that "suggested that a murderous storm was bearing down." He was wrong.</p>
<p><i>Rise of the Rocket Girls: the Women who Propelled us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars</i> by Nathalia Holt: <b>Nonfiction, Women in Science</b> ♦ 🗣️</p>	<p>In the 1940s and 50s, when the newly minted Jet Propulsion Laboratory needed quick-thinking mathematicians to calculate velocities and plot trajectories, they didn't turn to male graduates. Rather, they recruited an elite group of young women who, with only pencil, paper, and mathematical prowess, transformed rocket design, helped bring about the first American satellites, and made the exploration of the solar system possible</p>
<p><i>The Other Wes Moore: One Name Two Fates</i> by Wes Moore: <b>Biography</b> ♦ ** 🗣️</p>	<p>Two kids named Wes Moore were born blocks apart within a year of each other. Both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods and had difficult childhoods; both hung out on street corners with their crews; both ran into trouble with the police. How, then, did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader, while the other ended up a convicted murderer serving a life sentence?</p>
<p><i>When you Never Said Goodbye: An Adoptee's Search for Her Birth Mother</i> A Novel in Poems and Journal Entries by Meg Kearney: <b>Realistic Fiction</b> ♦</p>	<p>Against the odds, eighteen-year-old Liz McLane, adoptee and aspiring poet, searches for her birth mother in this sensitive and daring novel told through her own accessible and moving poems and journal entries.</p>

<p><i>Scythe</i> by Neal Shusterman: <b>Teen Dystopian Fiction</b> 🚩 ✦ 📖</p>	<p>A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery: humanity has conquered all those things, and has even conquered death. Now Scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control.</p>
<p><i>Tabula Rasa</i> by Kristen Lippert-Martin: <b>Teen Science Fiction, Mind-control</b> ✦ 🚩</p>	<p>Sarah finds herself in a battle for her life within the walls of her hospital-turned-prison. A procedure to eliminate her memory goes awry, and she starts to remember snatches of her past. Was she an urban terrorist or vigilante? Has the procedure been her salvation or her destruction? The answers lie trapped within her mind.</p>
<p><i>Quarantine #1: The Loners</i> by Lex Thomas: <b>Dystopian Teen Fiction, Horror, Thriller</b> ✦ 🚩</p>	<p>It was just another ordinary day at McKinley High--until a massive explosion devastated the school. When loner David Thorpe tried to help his English teacher to safety, the teacher convulsed and died right in front of him. And that was just the beginning</p>
<p><i>Prairie Fire: Sequel to The Story of Owen:</i> by E.K. Johnston: <b>Teen Fantasy Fiction</b> 🚩</p>	<p>Every dragon slayer owes the Oil Watch a period of service, and young Owen was no exception. What made him different was that he did not enlist alone. His two closest friends stood with him shoulder to shoulder. Steeled by success and hope, the three were confident in their plan. But the arc of history is long and hardened by dragon fire. Try as they might, Owen and his friends could not twist it to their will. Not all the way. Not all together.</p>
<p><i>Everything, Everything</i> by Nicola Yoon: <b>Teen Romance Fiction</b> 🚩 🔊</p>	<p>Maddy has SCID, which makes her allergic to the world, and she has not left her house since she was a baby. Now 18, she falls in love with the boy next door and is willing to risk everything to be with him.</p>
<p><i>Camp So-and-So</i> by Mary McCoy: <b>Teen Fantasy Fiction</b> 🚩</p>	<p>The letters went out in mid-February. Each letter invited its recipient to spend a week at Camp So-and-So, a lakeside retreat for girls nestled high in the Starveling Mountains. Each letter came with a glossy brochure with photographs of young women climbing rocks, performing Shakespearean theatre under the stars, and spiking volleyballs. Each letter was signed in ink by the famed and reclusive businessman and philanthropist, Inge F. Yancey IV.</p>
<p><i>The Martian</i> by Andy Weir: <b>Science Fiction, Space Travel</b> ✦ 🚩</p>	<p>Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive—and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive</p>

## HONORS Students are Required to Read BOTH Books

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

## All Other Sophomores May Choose One

CP1 or CP2	<i>Jane Eyre</i> by Emily Bronte: <b>Historical Fiction**</b>	Having grown up an orphan in the home of her cruel aunt and at a harsh charity school, Jane Eyre becomes an independent and spirited survivor—qualities that serve her well as governess at Thornfield Hall. But when she finds love with her sardonic employer, Rochester, the discovery of his terrible secret forces her to make a choice. Should she stay with him whatever the consequences or follow her convictions, even if it means leaving her beloved?
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare: <b>Classic Play**</b> 🚩	The story concerns Miranda, a lovely young maiden, and Prospero, her philosophical old magician father, who dwell on an enchanted island, alone except for their servants — Ariel, an invisible sprite, and Caliban, a monstrous witch's son. Into their idyllic but isolated lives comes a shipwrecked party that includes the enemies who usurped Prospero's dukedom years before, and set him and his daughter adrift on the ocean.
CP1 or CP2	<i>Copper Sun</i> by Sharon Draper: <b>Historical Teen Fiction</b> ♦** 📖	<i>Copper Sun</i> is the epic story of a young girl torn from her African village, sold into slavery, and stripped of everything she has ever known—except hope
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Monstrumologist</i> by Rick Yancey: <b>Teen Horror Fiction</b> ♦ 📖	In the short time he has lived with the doctor, Will has grown accustomed to his late night callers and dangerous business. But when one visitor comes with the body of a young girl and the monster that was eating her, Will's world is about to change forever. The doctor has discovered a baby Anthropophagus--a headless monster that feeds through a mouth in its chest--and it signals a growing number of Anthropophagi. Now, Will and the doctor must face the horror threatening to overtake and consume our world before it is too late.
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Bunker Diary</i> by Kevin Brooks: <b>Teen Horror, Suspense</b> ♦ 📖 🚩	As soon as my eyes opened I knew where I was. A low-ceilinged rectangular building made entirely of whitewashed concrete. There are six little rooms along the main corridor. There are no windows. No doors. The lift is the only way in or out. What's he going to do to me? What am I going to do? If I'm right, the lift will come down in five minutes. It did. Only this time it wasn't empty...
CP1 or CP2	<i>We Were Liars</i> by E. Lockhart: <b>Teen Realistic Fiction</b> ♦	“The Liars”, a group of friends from Cape Cod, whose friendship turns destructive.
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Living</i> by Matt de la Pena: <b>Teen Fiction, Survival, Suspense</b> 📖 🚩	After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the luxury cruise ship where he is a summer employee, high schooler Shy confronts another deadly surprise.

CP1 or CP2	<i>Love &amp; Gelato</i> by Jenna Evans Welch: <b>Teen Romance Fiction, Mystery</b> ♦ 🔊	Lina is spending the summer in Tuscany, but she isn't in the mood for Italy's famous sunshine and fairy-tale landscape. She's only there because it was her mother's dying wish that she get to know her father. But what kind of father isn't around for 16 years?
CP1 or CP2	<i>Gone</i> by Michael Grant: <b>Teen Dystopian Fiction, Science Fiction Thriller</b> 🚩 🔊	In the blink of an eye, everyone disappears. Gone. Except for the young. There are teens, but not one single adult. Just as suddenly, there are no phones, no internet, no television. No way to get help. And no way to figure out what's happened. Hunger threatens. Bullies rule. A sinister creature lurks.
CP1 or CP2	<i>Kid Owner</i> by Tim Green: <b>Teen Sports Fiction</b> 🚩	Ryan never knew his dad, or the fact that he owned the Dallas Cowboys. But when his father dies unexpectedly, Ryan is given a rare and amazing opportunity to be the owner of the NFL team.
CP1 or CP2	<i>If I Stay</i> by Gayle Forman: <b>Teen Realistic Fiction</b> ♦	In the blink of an eye everything changes. Seventeen year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall what happened afterwards, watching her own damaged body being taken from the wreck. Little by little she struggles to put together the pieces- to figure out what she has lost, what she has left, and the very difficult choice she must make.
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Executioner's Daughter</i> by Jane Hardstaff: <b>Teen Historical Fiction</b> ♦	All her life, Moss has lived in the Tower of London with her father, who serves as the executioner for King Henry VIII. Prisoners condemned to death must face Pa and his axe and Moss catches their severed heads. Her father insists he has no choice: if he leaves the Tower, he will be killed. But Moss can't bear to be the executioner's daughter any longer.
CP1 or CP2	<i>After the Woods</i> by Kim Savage: <b>Teen Murder Mystery</b> ♦	"Statistically speaking, girls like me don't come back when guys like Donald Jessup take us." Julia knows she beat the odds. She escaped the kidnapper who hunted her in the woods for two terrifying nights that she can't fully remember. Now it's one year later, and a dead girl turns up in those same woods.
CP1 or CP2	<i>Octavia E. Butler's Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation</i> by Damian Duffy and John Jennings: <b>Historical Fantasy</b> ♦	Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her twenty-sixth birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned to save him. Dana is drawn back repeatedly through time to the slave quarters, and each time the stay grows longer, more arduous, and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not Dana's life will end, long before it has a chance to begin
CP1	<i>The Plot to Kill Hitler- Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero</i> by Patricia McCormick: <b>Biography</b> 🚩 🔊	It was April 5, 1943, and the Gestapo would arrive any minute. Dietrich Bonhoeffer had been expecting this day for a long time. He had put his papers in order—and left a few notes specifically for Hitler's men to see. Two SS agents climbed the stairs and told the boyish-looking Bonhoeffer to come with them. He calmly said good-bye to his parents, put his Bible under his arm, and left. Upstairs there was proof, in his own handwriting, that this quiet young minister was part of a conspiracy to kill Adolf Hitler

CP1	<i>Trapped</i> by Michael Northrup: <b>Teen Realistic Fiction, Survival</b>	Scotty and his friends Pete and Jason are among the last seven kids at their high school waiting to get picked up that day, and they soon realize that no one is coming for them. Still, it doesn't seem so bad to spend the night at school, especially when distractingly hot Krista and Julie are sleeping just down the hall. But then the power goes out, then the heat. The pipes freeze, and the roof shudders. As the days add up, the snow piles higher, and the empty halls grow colder and darker, the mounting pressure forces a devastating decision. . .
CP1	<i>Lost in the River of Grass</i> by Ginny Rorby: <b>Teen Realistic Fiction, Adventure, Survival</b> 🚩	A science-class field trip to the Everglades is supposed to be fun, but Sarah's new at Glades Academy, and her fellow freshmen aren't exactly making her feel welcome. When an opportunity for an unauthorized side trip on an airboat presents itself, it seems like a perfect escape an afternoon without feeling like a sore thumb. But one simple oversight turns a joyride into a race for survival across the river of grass. Sarah will have to count on her instincts and a guy she barely knows if they have any hope of making it back alive.
CP1	<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i> by Ransom Riggs: <b>Teen Fiction, Haunting, Mystery</b> 🚩	A mysterious island.☐☐ An abandoned orphanage.☐☐ A strange collection of very curious photographs.
CP1	<i>I am David</i> by Anne Holm: <b>Teen Historical Fiction</b> ♦	David's entire twelve-year life has been spent in a grisly prison camp in Eastern Europe. He knows nothing of the outside world. But when he is given the chance to escape, he seizes it. With his vengeful enemies hot on his heels, David struggles to cope in this strange new world, where his only resources are a compass, a few crusts of bread, his two aching feet, and some vague advice to seek refuge in Denmark. Is that enough to survive? David's extraordinary odyssey is dramatically chronicled in Anne Holm's classic about the meaning of freedom and the power of hope

♦ May contain scenes that are graphic in nature (violence, sexual content, drug or alcohol abuse)

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