





Upper Cape Tech's Summer Reading List: Class of 2019 (Juniors)

Book Choices for ALL Grades: CP1 or CP2 Students Only

<p><i>Gulliver's Travels</i> by Jonathan Swift: Fiction, Adventure**</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: Fiction, Horror ♦ </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 & Michael Holley: Sports Biography ♦</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: Autobiography, Survival ♦</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: Nonfiction, Women in Science ♦ </p>	<p>The riveting true story of the women who launched America into space.</p>
<p><i>The Other Wes Moore: One Name Two Fates</i> by Wes Moore: Biography ♦ ** </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 A Novel in Poems and Journal Entries</i> by Meg Kearney: Realistic Fiction ♦</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: Teen Dystopian Fiction * </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: Teen Science Fiction, Mind-control ♦ 🚩</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: Dystopian Teen Fiction, Horror, Thriller ♦ 🚩</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>The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim</i> by E.K. Johnston: Teen Fantasy Fiction 🚩</p>	<p>When Owen's legendary dragon-slayer aunt is too injured to continue her vocation, she starts teaching him the ways of the family business. And when Owen meets Siobhan, their friendship becomes part of an epic saga, as Siobhan turns into Owen's bard and tells the tale of his adventures to help him change the future of dragon slaying forever.</p>
<p><i>Prairie Fire: Sequel to The Story of Owen:</i> by E.K. Johnston: Teen Fantasy Fiction 🚩</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: Teen Realistic Fiction, Suspense 🚩 ** 🔊</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: Teen Fantasy Fiction ♦ 🚩</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: Science Fiction, Space Travel ♦ 🚩</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

Catch 22 by Joseph Heller ◆ 🚩 **


Slaughterhouse -Five by Kurt Vonnegut ◆ **

All Other Juniors May Choose One

CP1 or CP2	<p><i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> by William Shakespeare: Classic Comedic Play 🚩 **</p>	<p>Claudio is deceived by his jealous cousin into believing that his lover, Hero, is unfaithful--a plot unveiled by the bumbling constables Dogberry and Verges. Meanwhile, Beatrice and Benedick have "a kind of merry war" between them, matching wits in clever repartee that anticipates other playfully teasing literary couples. Each is tricked into believing that the other is in love, which allows the true affection between them to grow.</p>
CP1 or CP2	<p><i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i> by James Baldwin: African American Historical Fiction ◆** 🚩 📖</p>	<p>It tells the story of John Grimes, an intelligent teenager in 1930s Harlem, and his relationship to his family and his church. The novel also reveals the back stories of John's mother, his biological father, and his violent, religious fanatic step-father, Gabriel Grimes.</p>
CP1 or CP2	<p><i>The Stand-in</i> by Steve Bloom: Teen Romantic Comedy ◆ 🚩</p>	<p>When Brooks volunteered to be a stand-in for Burdette's cousin who got stood up for Homecoming, it was with the noblest of intentions helping a fellow human being, free of charge. But when he gets a tip of more than three hundred bucks, word spreads quickly and Brooks seizes the opportunity to offer his impeccable escort services to super-wealthy parents who want their daughters to experience those big social events of senior year.</p>
CP1 or CP2	<p><i>Out of Darkness</i> by Ashley Hope Perez: Teen Historical Fiction ◆ 🚩 📖 🔊</p>	<p>New London, Texas. 1937. Naomi Vargas and Wash Fuller know about the lines in East Texas as well as anyone. They know the signs that mark them. They know the people who enforce them. But sometimes the attraction between two people is so powerful it breaks through even the most entrenched color lines. And the consequences can be explosive</p>

CP1 or CP2	<i>Burn Baby Burn</i> by Meg Medina: Teen Historical Fiction, Serial Killer ♦ 	<p>Nora Lopez is seventeen during the infamous New York summer of 1977, when the city is besieged by arson, a massive blackout, and a serial killer named Son of Sam who shoots young women on the streets. Nora's family life isn't going so well either: her bullying brother, Hector, is growing more threatening by the day, her mother is helpless and falling behind on the rent, and her father calls only on holidays.</p>
CP1 or CP2	<i>Into the Dark #1: The Shadow Prince</i> by Bree Despain: Teen Fantasy Fiction, Myth Re-telling ♦ 	<p>In this modern-day retelling of Persephone and Orpheus, Haden (Hades) Lord, the disgraced prince of the Underrealm, has been sent to the mortal world to convince Daphne (Persephone) Raines to return with him to the land of the dead. If he succeeds, his honor will be restored and Daphne will be sacrificed to save humanity. He is told the easiest way accomplish this is to make Daphne fall in love with him. However, when Haden plots his seduction he doesn't anticipate one major complication: he falls in love with her</p>
CP 1 or CP2	<i>Contaminated</i> by Em Garner: Teen Dystopian Fiction, ♦ 	<p>After the Contamination - an epidemic caused by the diet drink ThinPro that turned ordinary citizens into shambling creatures unable to control their violent impulses - the government rounded up the "Connies" to protect the remaining population. But now, two years later, the government's started sending the rehabilitated back home, complete with shock collars that will either stop the Connies from committing violent acts or kill them before they do any further harm. Since her parents were taken in the roundup, Velvet Ellis has struggled to care for her 10-year-old sister and maintain a sense of normalcy, despite brutal government rations and curfews. She goes to the "Kennels" every day searching for her parents, and when she finds her mother, she's eager to bring her home.</p>
CP1 or CP2	<i>Mercy Mode: Contaminated 2</i> by Em Garner: Teen Dystopian Fiction, ♦ 	<p>Seventeen-year-old Velvet, her little sister, Opal, their mom, who is recovering from the Contamination, and Velvet's sweet boyfriend, Dillon, are attempting to build a new life amid the rationing and regulations of the post-outbreak nation. But the outbreak isn't over: more people turning into "Connies," more madness erupting, more killings occurring. And what they are being told is not the truth; the truth is far darker and more threatening</p>
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Perfect Shot</i> by Elaine Marie Alphin: Teen Sports Fiction, Mystery ♦ 	<p>Someone murdered Brian's girlfriend, Amanda. The police think it was her father. Brian isn't so sure. But everyone he knows is telling him to move on, get over it, focus on the present. Focus on basketball. Focus on hitting the perfect shot. Brian hopes that the system will work for Amanda and her father. An innocent man couldn't be wrongly convicted, could he?</p>

CP1 or CP2	<i>The Sun is Also a Star</i> by Nicola Yoon: Teen Romance Fiction, Immigration ♦ 🚩 📖 🔊	Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.
CP 1 or CP2	<i>Jerusalem: Chronicles from the Holy City</i> by Guy Delisle: Graphic Novel ♦	The cultural and physical barriers among the Jewish, Muslim and Christian communities.
CP1 or CP2	<i>Wintergirls</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson: Teen Realistic Fiction ♦ 🚩	Lia and Cassie are best friends, wintergirls frozen in fragile bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the thinnest. But then Cassie suffers the ultimate loss—her life—and Lia is left behind, haunted by her friend's memory and racked with guilt for not being able to help save her. In her most powerfully moving novel since <i>Speak</i> , award-winning author Laurie Halse Anderson explores Lia's struggle, her painful path to recovery, and her desperate attempts to hold on to the most important thing of all: hope.
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Fifth Wave</i> by Rick Yancey: Teen Science Fiction, Suspense ♦ 🚩 🔊	How did you rid the earth of 7 billion humans? The 1st Wave: Lights out, The 2nd Wave: Surf's up. The 3rd Wave: Pestilence. The 4th Wave: Silencer.
CP1 or CP2	<i>The Darkest Part of the Forest</i> by Holly Black: Teen Fantasy Fiction ♦	In the woods is a glass coffin. It rests on the ground, and in it sleeps a boy with horns on his head and ears as pointed as knives.... Hazel and her brother, Ben, live in Fairfold, where humans and the Folk exist side by side. Tourists drive in to see the lush wonders of Faerie and, most wonderful of all, the horned boy. But visitors fail to see the danger. Ben and Hazel try save their town from the faerie folk everyone thought were friendly.
CP1	<i>Traitor</i> by Gudrun Pausewang: Teen Historical Fiction ♦ 🚩	An enemy is hiding in Anna's barn—a Russian prisoner of war on the run from the Nazis. Only Anna knows he's there. If she turns him in, he'll be shot. Anna can't bring herself to cause another person's death—especially when she's questioning her own feelings about the Nazi regime. But if she hides him, she'll be a traitor to Germany, and for that, she could be shot. Anna must evade discovery, knowing that even her own brother will turn her in if he finds out her secret. Can she save the soldier—and herself?

CP1	<i>Top Prospect</i> by Paul Volponi: Teen Sports Fiction ♦ 	Travis Gardner lives to play quarterback. He's a standout QB by the middle school, and he's prepared to put everything he has into the game. Then Gainesville University's head coach makes Travis a promise: Travis will have a place on the team, and a scholarship to go with it. He just has to get through high school first. As Travis starts ninth grade, he'll have to earn his teammates' trust and dodge opponents aiming to sack the star quarterback. But his biggest challenge might be staying focused in the face of sudden fame. Because now the pressure is on, and Travis has to prove himself with every pass.
CP1	<i>Maresi (The Red Abbey Chronicles)</i> by Maria Turtschanioff: Teen Fantasy Fiction ♦ 	Only women and girls are allowed in the Red Abbey, a haven from abuse and oppression. Maresi, a thirteen-year-old novice there, arrived in the hunger winter and now lives a happy life in the Abbey, protected by the Mother and reveling in the vast library in the House of Knowledge, her favorite place. Into this idyllic existence comes Jai, a girl with a dark past. She has escaped her home after witnessing the killing of her beloved sister. Soon the dangers of the outside world follow Jai into the sacred space of the Abbey, and Maresi can no longer hide in books and words but must become one who acts.
CP1	<i>Compound</i> by S. A. Bodeen: Teen Dystopian Fiction ♦ 	Eli and his family have lived in the underground Compound for six years. The world they knew is gone, and they've become accustomed to their new life. Accustomed, but not happy. No amount of luxury can stifle the dull routine of living in the same place, with only his two sisters, only his father and mother, doing the same thing day after day after day. As problems with their carefully planned existence threaten to destroy their sanctuary—and their sanity—Eli can't help but wonder if he'd rather take his chances outside. Eli's father built the Compound to keep them safe. But are they safe—really?

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

** Suggested college-bound reading list



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Tabula Rasa by Kristen Lippert-Martin

Quarantine #1: The Loners by Lex Thomas

The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim by E.K. Johnston

Prairie Fire: Sequel to The Story of Owen: by E.K. Johnston

Camp So-and-So by Mary McCoy

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