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Suggested Summer Reading List

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below you will find your child's 2020 Suggested Summer Reading List. We suggest your child read at least one of the novels from this list. They are encouraged to identify significant plot points, look for writing techniques, analyse characters, symbols, themes and ideas as they read, as well as enjoy the novel and embrace the love of reading. In order to help your child with his/her reading selection we have included a short synopsis of each of the novels.

We encourage students to order the novel online in keeping with the social distancing rules set forth by Santé Public, yet local book stores have the novels in stock. If ordering online please anticipate 2 to 3 weeks for novels to arrive, therefore do not wait until the end of summer to order. If you plan to purchase at a bookstore look into getting the books at the beginning of summer as it may take 2 to 3 weeks to receive books if they run out of stock.

Public libraries are also a good option to find the novels.

Please take note that this year your child will NOT have a Summer Reading Test, as this is a Suggested Reading List.

We hope you and your child have a restful summer and we look forward to starting the new school year in September.

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“One of Us Is Lying”

By: [Karen M. McManus](#)

The Breakfast Club meets *Pretty Little Liars*, *One of Us Is Lying* is the story of what happens when five strangers walk into detention and only four walk out alive. Everyone is a suspect, and everyone has something to hide.

Pay close attention and you might solve this.

On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention.

Bronwyn, the brain, is Yale-bound and never breaks a rule.

Addy, the beauty, is the picture-perfect homecoming princess.

Nate, the criminal, is already on probation for dealing.

Cooper, the athlete, is the all-star baseball pitcher.

And Simon, the outcast, is the creator of Bayview High's notorious gossip app.

Only, Simon never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention, Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose?

Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

From: <https://www.goodreads.com>

“Wintergirls”

By: [Laurie Halse Anderson](#)

“Dead girl walking,” the boys say in the halls.

“Tell us your secret,” the girls whisper, one toilet to another.

I am that girl.

I am the space between my thighs, daylight shining through.

I am the bones they want, wired on a porcelain frame.

Lia and Cassie are best friends, wintergirls frozen in matchstick bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the skinniest. But what comes after size zero and size double-zero? When Cassie succumbs to the demons within, Lia feels she is being haunted by her friend's restless spirit.

From: <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/interesting-synopsis>



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