How the CHS Summer Reading Program Works

• All CHS students will read ONE REQUIRED book during the summer break. Grades 9 through 12 have been assigned THREE text options. You choose ONE title and genre which sounds most interesting to YOU!

• This year, CHS students have helped select the titles for summer reading.

• If possible, purchasing the book is preferable. Local libraries are also a good source to find the book.

• Reading this summer is a good way to spend some time and can improve your English grade in quarter one!

• Scoring a 75 or better on the assessment will earn you two points on your quarter one average in English.
Your CHS 2018 Summer Reading OPTIONS

**The Hate U Give**
Genre: Young Adult Fiction

**Long Way Down**
Genre: Young Adult Fiction

**To Kill a Mockingbird**
Genre: Classic

Your brochure has more detailed plot summaries to help you choose.
To Help You Choose Your Book

★ VIEW the Book Trailer for THE HATE U GIVE (Three minutes)

★ VIEW the Book Trailer for LONG WAY DOWN (Two minutes)

★ VIEW the BOOK Trailer for TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD (Two minutes)
Tools to Help You Understand the Message

Read Across RI Book Selection for 2018 HATE U GIVE
Read the Huffington Post Book Review of HATE U GIVE
Watch an Interview with the Author on How Tupac Inspired THUG

Interview with Author Jason Reynolds on LONG WAY DOWN
Read the LA Times Book Review of LONG WAY DOWN

Read the 1960 Book Review of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Study Guide to TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD Infographic

Organizers that Work with All Three Texts:
Character Analysis Organizer
Plot Analysis Organizer
Themes Analysis Organizer
What CHS Students Like about These Texts

This year, CHS students suggested some of the titles for summer reading. Texts were selected for having a great story, strong characters, plots that appeal to wider audiences, and readability.

On *The Hate U Give*:
“A book with a suspense and great characters that will keep you engaged the entire time.”

On *Long Way Down*:

On *To Kill a Mockingbird*:
“A novel of great sweetness, compassion, humor, and of mystery too. You’ll love the characters!”