Summer Reading

CRHS 2019
Children who don’t read during the summer can lose up to **two months** of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.
Our Summer Reading Program

- Students will be able to choose from two titles to complete their summer reading requirement.
- Students are encouraged to read both books.
- Current students completed a survey about topics and themes they would be interested in for the summer reading assignment.
- CRHS teachers and administrators researched and approved this year’s selections.
1. What theme(s) would you like this year’s summer reading selection to focus on? (You may select more than one theme)

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Summer Reading Choices

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Published: 2012
Author: Louise Gornall
Author Bio: I’m an author from a super tiny corner of the North West (England). I like books, horror movies, and superheroes. Junk food, make-up, and my pride of cats. Oh, and tea. I love tea, with biscuits – naturally. And I’m disabled. The nature of my mental health makes me a little unpredictable. ‘Quirky’ is my most favorite identifier to date.
At seventeen, Norah has accepted that the four walls of her house delineate her life. She *knows* that fearing everything from inland tsunamis to odd numbers is irrational, but her mind insists the world outside is too big, too dangerous. So she stays safe inside, watching others’ lives through her windows and social media feed.

But when Luke arrives on her doorstep, he doesn’t see a girl defined by medical terms and mental health. Instead, he sees a girl who is funny, smart, and brave. And Norah likes what he sees.

Their friendship turns deeper, but Norah knows Luke deserves a normal girl. One who can walk beneath the open sky. One who is unafraid of kissing. One who isn’t so screwed up. Can she let him go for his own good—or can Norah learn to see herself through Luke’s eyes?
Getting a Copy of Under Rose-Tainted Skies

- CRHS purchased copies of this book and can sell to our students for $10.00 per copy.
- Amazon, Books-A-Million, and Barnes & Noble have this title in stock.
- Copies may be loaned through CRHS for a two-week period.
Published: 2015
Author: Martine Leavitt
Author Bio: She was born in 1953 in Canada. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree, first class honors, from the University of Calgary and a Master of Fine Arts from Vermont College. She has seven children and lives with her husband in Alberta, Canada.

Leavitt has published ten novels for young adults, most recently Calvin, which won the Governor General's Literary Award of Canada. She is a member of the faculty at Vermont College of Fine Arts.
Calvin: A Novel

Seventeen-year-old Calvin has always known his fate is linked to the comic book character from Calvin & Hobbes. He was born on the day the last strip was published; his grandpa left a stuffed tiger named Hobbes in his crib; and he even has a best friend named Susie. As a child Calvin played with the toy Hobbes, controlling his every word and action, until Hobbes was washed to death. But now Calvin is a teenager who has been diagnosed with schizophrenia, Hobbes is back - as a delusion - and Calvin can't control him. Calvin decides that if he can convince Bill Watterson to draw one final comic strip, showing a normal teenaged Calvin, he will be cured. Calvin and Susie (and Hobbes) set out on a dangerous trek across frozen Lake Erie to track him down.
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Summer Reading QUIZ

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• All students will take a quiz upon returning from summer break.
• Students will take a multiple-choice comprehension quiz based on the book they read.
• The quiz grade will count for Language Arts class.
• The quiz will be completed individually and during school hours.
Extra Credit Opportunity

• If a student chooses to read both books and earns an 80% or higher on both quizzes, they will receive extra credit.

• The extra credit will be applied towards their Language Arts grade associated with the Summer Reading Quiz.
• Beginning next year, all students will have an opportunity to complete the 10-book challenge.
• If students read 10 books during the school year, they will receive a reward.
• If you earn an 80% or higher on the Summer Reading Quiz you may count your summer book as part of the challenge.
Summary

• Summer Reading is important.
• You have a choice of what you want to read.
• You will receive a grade for this requirement.
• If you read both books, and get an 80% or higher on the quizzes, you will earn extra credit.
• Both books are available through a variety of sources.