



# Summer Reading Cardinal Ritter High School 2019-2020



Summer Reading applies to all students enrolled at Cardinal Ritter High school (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), no matter the level of the student's English class (A, A+, H, AP). The goal of Summer Reading at CRHS is to engage our students in reading, which will harness student interests and encourage our students to read for their own enjoyment. We also want our students to have *fun* with their Summer Reading assignment!

- 1) **Step 1:** Find the reading list appropriate for your student's grade level. The first list includes books for students who will be incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders, while the second list includes books for incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - 2) **Step 2:** Students will choose ONE book that they would like to read and which they have not previously read.
    - **Current students:** those enrolled at CRHS will need to sign up with their English teachers for their book choice during specified dates since there are limited spots for each text.
    - **New students:** students who will be brand new to CRHS can simply email their book choice to Mrs. Jost ([kjost@cardinalritter.org](mailto:kjost@cardinalritter.org)).
  - 3) **Step 3:** All students will complete a **Raider Reading Journal** while reading the book. We want them to use this for reflecting, documenting, creating, and analyzing their book.
    - **Current students** will receive a hard copy of their journal by the end of the school year.
    - **New students** may pick up a copy of the journal from the main office during the summer.
    - An electronic (pdf) version of the journal will also be available on the CRHS website in the event that a student needs to print a new document.
    - Students will complete 18 of the 25 prompts.
    - Journals include more specific directions for scoring requirements, expectations, etc.
- Step 4:** All students will submit their Raider Reading Journal by **Monday, August 19, 2019 by 3:00 pm**. Students can submit their journals to their English teachers during class that first week of school; however, any late journals will lose -10% per day that it is tardy.
- The Raider Reading Journal will be worth one overall grade equivalent to a test in their corresponding English class.
  - Students should understand that all work in this journal should follow our school plagiarism policy and should be authentically their own. Plagiarism of work by another student or an outside source will result in zero on this assignment, as well as a school detention.
- 4) Email Mrs. Jost ([kjost@cardinalritter.org](mailto:kjost@cardinalritter.org)) with any questions. Happy reading!