

# 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!**



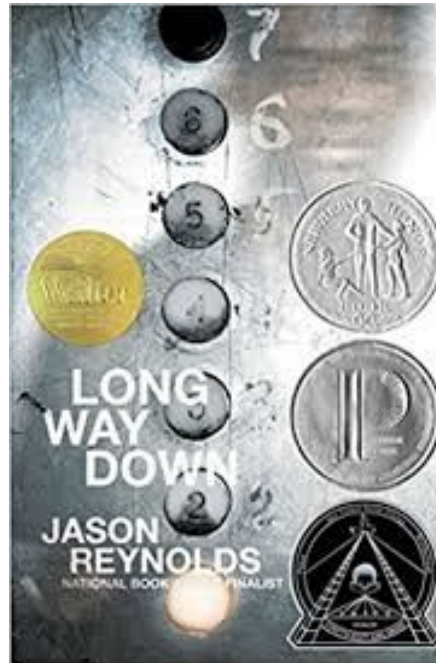
- This year, CHS students have helped select the titles for summer reading.
- If possible, purchasing the book is preferable. Local libraries are also a good source to find the book.
- Reading this summer is a good way to spend some time and can improve your English grade in quarter one!
- Scoring a 75 or better on the assessment will earn you two points on your quarter one average in English.

# Your CHS 2018 Summer Reading OPTIONS



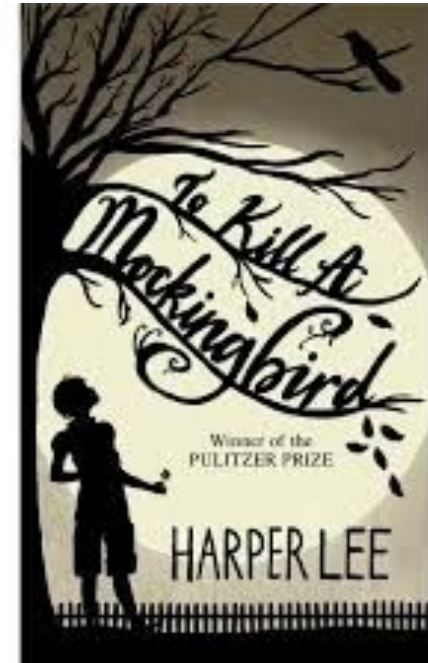
## *The Hate U Give*

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](#)

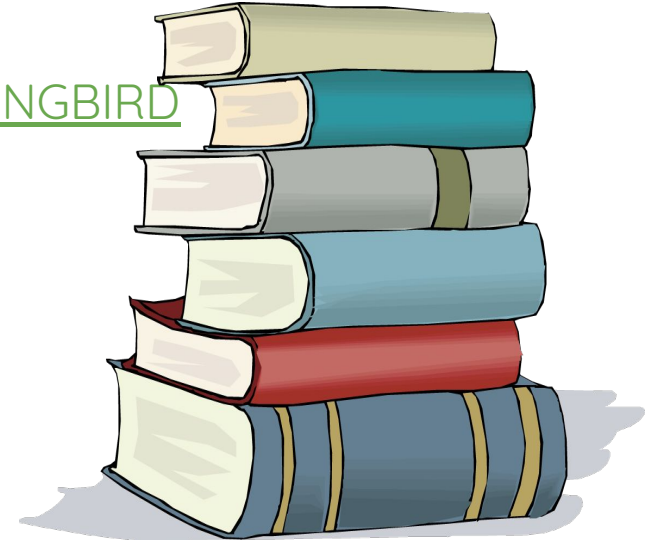
[TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD Infographic](#)

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*

“Sixty seconds. Seven floors. Three rules. One gun. Cool story written in poetry.”

## *On To Kill a Mockingbird:*

“A novel of great sweetness, compassion, humor, and of mystery too. You’ll love the characters!”