



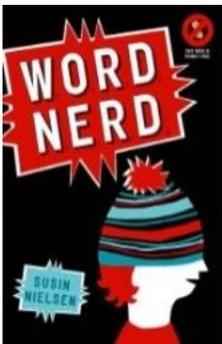
Loyola HIGH SCHOOL

Mandatory 2019 Summer Reading List for incoming Secondary ONE students

Students entering **Secondary 1** in August 2019 must read a minimum of 3 novels over the summer.

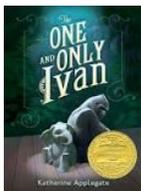
1. All students must read the 2019 Common Read novel: **Word Nerd by Susin Nielsen**.
2. All students must read at least one novel from the summer reading list—see below.
3. All students must read the assigned Common Read French novel—see over.

THE 2019 COMMON READ NOVEL FOR ALL NEW SECONDARY 1 STUDENTS:

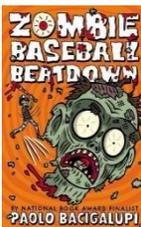


Word Nerd by Susin Nielsen It isn't easy being different, particularly when your Value Village clothes and severe peanut allergy make you the number-one target of every mean kid in school. After a trio of bullies purposefully slips a peanut into Ambrose's sandwich, sending him into anaphylactic shock, his mother promptly pulls him out of school to be educated at home. Lonely and bored, Ambrose befriends Cosmo, the 25-year-old son of his Greek landlords, who has a dark and mysterious past. Together, the two discover a shared appreciation for Scrabble. When Ambrose discovers a flyer for a local competitive Scrabble club, he and Cosmo enter a new world where fitting in has nothing to do with wearing the right clothes or battling bullies. (Publisher)

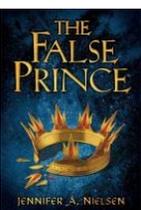
THE 2019 SECONDARY ONE SUMMER READING LIST CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 BOOK FROM THIS LIST



The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. Spectators come to see Ivan, a silverback gorilla, and other animals housed behind the glass walls in the Big Top Mall. He is content until Ruby, a baby elephant from Africa, joins the group. Ivan is now determined to find Ruby a way out of this caged existence. This is loosely based on a true story. (Publisher)



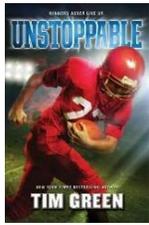
Zombie Baseball Beatdown by Paolo Bacigalupi. The apocalypse begins on the day Rabi, Miguel and Joe are practicing baseball near their town's local meatpacking plant and nearly get knocked out by a really big stink. Little do they know the plant's toxic cattle feed is turning cows into flesh-craving monsters...ZOMBIES!!! The boys decide to launch a stealth investigation into the plant's dangerous practices, unknowingly discovering a greedy corporation's plot to look the other way as tainted meat is sold to thousands all over the country. With no grownups left they can trust, Rabi and his friends will have to grab their bats to protect themselves (and a few of their enemies) if they want to stay alive...and maybe even save the world. (Publisher)



The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen (part 1 of a thrilling trilogy!). In a kingdom ravaged by civil war, a nobleman of the court seeks an impersonator to play the role of the king's long-lost son in order to unify the people. He enlists a group of four orphans, including Sage, who must compete for the part. Can Sage win the part and pull off the role as a prince? (Publisher)

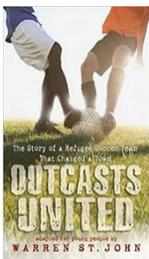


Ghost by Jason Reynolds. Running. That's all that Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But never for a track team. Nope, his game has always been ball. But when Ghost impulsively challenges an elite sprinter to a race -- and wins -- the Olympic medalist track coach sees he has something: crazy natural talent. Thing is, Ghost has something else: a lot of anger, and a past that he is trying to outrun. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed and meld with the team, or will his past finally catch up to him? (Publisher)

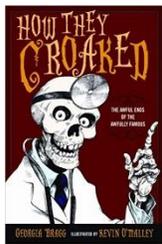


Unstoppable by Tim Green. If anyone understands the phrase "tough luck," it's Harrison. As a foster kid in a cruel home, he knows his dream of one day playing in the NFL is a long shot. Then Harrison is brought into a new home with kind, loving parents—his new dad is even a football coach. Harrison's big build and his incredible determination quickly make him a star running back on the junior high school team. On the field, he's practically unstoppable. But Harrison's good luck can't last forever. When a routine sports injury leads to a devastating diagnosis, it will take every ounce of Harrison's determination not to give up for good. (Publisher)

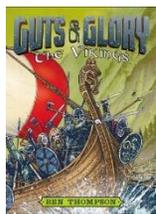
NON-FICTION



Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town (adapted for young people) by Warren St. John. Luma Mufleh, a young Jordanian woman educated in the U.S., out for a drive one day, and ended up in Clarkston, Georgia, where she was amazed and delighted to see young boys, black and brown and white, some barefoot, playing soccer on every flat surface they could find. Luma decided to quit her job, move to Clarkston, and start a soccer team that would soon defy the odds. Despite challenges to locate a practice field, minimal funding for uniforms and equipment, and zero fans on the sidelines, the Fugees practiced hard and demonstrated a team spirit that drew admiration from referees and competitors alike. This is their story. (Pub.)



How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous Paperback by Georgia Bragg (Author), Kevin O'Malley (Illustrator) This award-winning book for reluctant readers is a fascinating collection of remarkable deaths--and not for the faint of heart. Over the course of history, men and women have lived and died. In fact, getting sick and dying can be a big, ugly mess--especially before the modern medical care that we all enjoy today. From King Tut's ancient autopsy to Albert Einstein's great brain escape, How They Croaked contains all the gory details of the awful ends of nineteen awfully famous people. (Publisher)



Guts and Glory: The Vikings by Ben Thompson From battle-axe-wielding tribes plundering the greatest cities of Europe to powerful kings and queens ruling their dominions with iron fists, the Vikings were some of the most feared and fearless figures in European history. Find the bravest heroes, the most menacing villains, and unbelievably awesome facts and myths inside this action-packed overview that will amaze kids with tales of a people so incredible...it's hard to believe they were real. (Publisher)

THE SUMMER 2019 SECONDARY 1 MANDATORY COMMON READ FRENCH NOVEL



L'Ombre du Gardien par France-Anne Blanchet. Chaque année, Mario et sa famille passent les vacances estivales dans leur chalet. Un jour, en pêchant à la rivière, Mario fait une incroyable découverte. Dans l'estomac d'un poisson se cache une bague de la coupe Stanley. Fasciné, le jeune amateur de hockey décide de dissimuler ce trésor. Son but : retrouver le propriétaire. Mais il ne peut garder le secret bien longtemps, car Claudia, une amie du camp de hockey, découvre le bijou. Ensemble, les adolescents vont mener une enquête dans l'espoir de percer le mystère de la chevalière. (Publiser)