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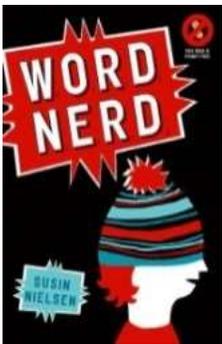
HIGH SCHOOL

Mandatory 2018 Summer Reading List for incoming Secondary ONE students

Students entering **Secondary 1** in August 2018 must read a minimum of 3 novels over the summer.

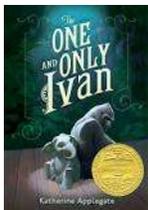
1. All students must read the 2018 Common Read novel: **Word Nerd by Susin Nielsen**.
2. All students must read at least one novel from the summer reading list—see below.
3. All students must read the assigned French novel—see over.

The 2018 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)

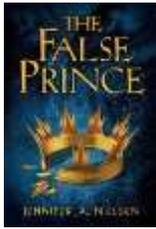
The 2018 Secondary One Summer Reading List Choose at least 1 from this list



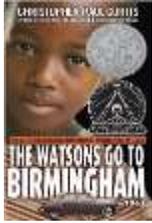
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. Spectators come to see Ivan, a silverback gorilla, and other animals housed behind the glass walls in the Big Top Mall. He is content until Ruby, a baby elephant from Africa, joins the group. Ivan is now determined to find Ruby a way out of this caged existence.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



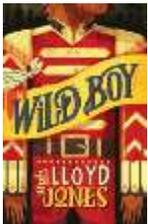
Zombie Baseball Beatdown by Paolo Bacigalupi. The apocalypse begins on the day Rabi, Miguel and Joe are practicing baseball near their town's local meatpacking plant and nearly get knocked out by a really big stink. Little do they know the plant's toxic cattle feed is turning cows into flesh-craving 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)



The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis. Enter the hilarious world of ten-year-old Kenny and his family, the Weird Watsons of Flint, Michigan. There's Momma, Dad, little sister Joetta, and brother Byron, who's thirteen and an "official juvenile delinquent." When Momma and Dad decide it's time for a visit to Grandma, Dad comes home with the amazing Ultra-Glide, and the Watsons set out on a trip like no other. They're heading south to Birmingham, Alabama, toward one of the darkest moments in America's history. (Publisher)



Wild Boy by Lloyd Jones In the seedy underworld of Victorian London, a boy is born and abandoned. Snatched up by an unscrupulous and abusive showman, Wild Boy, covered in hair from head to toe, becomes a sideshow freak. Isolated from other children and wickedly abused by the cruel master who bought him, Wild Boy becomes an avid observer, developing Sherlock Holmes-like deductive skills. Although he is tormented and insulted, his quick mind takes in everything he sees. When a murder occurs at the fair, Wild Boy is accused. Can he use his powers of deduction to save himself? (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)

The Summer 2018 Secondary 1 Mandatory 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.

