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## HIGH SCHOOL

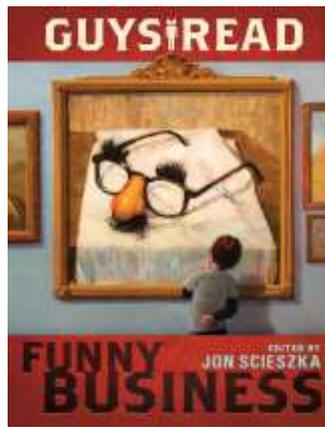
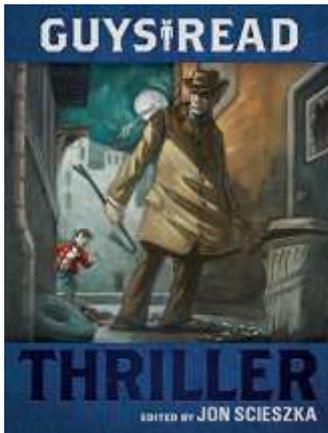
### Mandatory 2018 Summer Reading List for *incoming* Secondary TWO students.

Students entering Secondary 2 in August 2018 must read a minimum of 3 novels over the summer.

1. All students must read **1 (one)** of the Jon Scieszka *Guys Read* Collection of short stories.
2. All students must read at least **1 novel** from the summer reading list – see below.
3. All Students must read the Common Read French novel, see over.

### The 2018 Common Read for All Incoming Sec. 2 Students:

Choose **1 (one)** of the following Jon Scieszka *Guys Read* short story collections:



### The 2018 Secondary TWO General summer reading list - Choose at least 1 from this list



**Shift by Jennifer Bradbury.** Imagine you and your best friend head out West on a cross-country bike trek. Imagine that you get into a fight—the cheap SOB won't kick in any cash—and you stop riding together. Imagine you reach Seattle, go home alone, and start college. Imagine you think your former best friend does too. Imagine he didn't, that he never returned from the bike trek. Imagine that he was carrying more than \$20,000 in cash the whole trip and that now the FBI is looking for him. Imagine that the FBI think you know more than you are letting on. (Publisher)



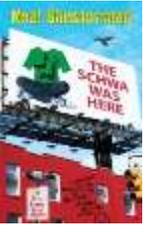
**Rot and Ruin by Jonathan Maberry.** In the zombie-infested, post-apocalyptic America where Benny Imura lives, every teenager must find a job by the time they turn fifteen or get their rations cut in half. Benny doesn't want to apprentice as a zombie hunter with his boring older brother Tom, but he has no choice. He expects a tedious job whacking zoms for cash, but what he gets is a vocation that will teach him what it means to be human. (Publisher)



**Ghost by Jason Reynolds** Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school track team, but his past is slowing him down Ghost. Lu. Patina. Sunny. Four kids from wildly different backgrounds with personalities that are explosive when they clash. But they are also four kids chosen for an elite middle school track team—a team that could qualify them for the Junior Olympics if they can get their acts together. They all have a lot to lose, but they also have a lot to prove, not only to each other, but to themselves. (Publisher)



**Daniel Half Human by David Chotjewitz.** At the dawn of Hitler's rise to power in Germany in 1933 and a period of the most brutal, aggressive anti-Semitism the world has ever seen, two boys swear eternal brotherhood by slitting their wrists and mingling their blood. Having experienced so much together, even a night in jail after painting a swastika on a wall in the hated Communist section of Hamburg, Daniel and Armin had become the best of friends. But then, with the scar on his wrist still healing, Daniel receives some life-altering news: He is half-Jewish, and as such, half-hated by a growing number of neighbors, teachers, and friends. Quickly, he decides to keep his identity a secret, conspiring with Armin to join the Hitler Youth -- but only one of them can, and will, join, with terrible consequences. (Publisher)



**The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman.** The Schwa - they say if you stare at him long enough, you can see what's written on the wall behind him. They say a lot of things about the Schwa, but one thing's for sure: no one ever noticed him. Except me. My name is Antsy Bonano—and I can tell you what's true and what's not, 'cause I was there. I was the one who realized the Schwa was "functionally invisible" and used him to make some big bucks. But I was also the one who caused him more grief than a friend should. So if you all just shut up and listen, I'll spill everything. Unless, of course, "the Schwa Effect" wipes him out of my brain before I'm done. (Publisher)



**Percy Jackson's Greek Gods by Rick Riordan**

Percy Jackson tells the story of the Greek Gods... with a bit of his own spin. Greek Gods, in which the son of Poseidon adds his own magic--and sarcastic asides--to the classics. He explains how the world was created, then gives readers his personal take on a who's who of ancients, from Apollo to Zeus. Percy does not hold back. "If you like horror shows, blood baths, lying, stealing, backstabbing, and cannibalism, then read on, because it definitely was a Golden Age for all that. (Publisher)

The Summer 2018 Secondary 2 Common Read FRENCH Novel

All students must read:

**La plus grosse poutine du monde** par Andree Poulin

