

2021 Summer Reading		Collingswood High School		
Author	Title	Age Range	Lexile	Known Content Advisory
Tracy Chevalier	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	14+	770	AP Art History Text
Sharon Moalem	<i>Survival of the Sickest</i>	14+	unknown	AP Bio Text
Dashka Slater	<i>The 57 Bus</i>	13+	930	Violent hate crime
Jeff Pearlman	<i>The Bad Guys Won!</i>	17+	unknown	1986 NY Mets Championship / Substance Abuse / Sexual Content
Kwame Alexander	<i>Rebound</i>	13+	780	Novel in verse
Jarrett Stepman	<i>The War on History</i>	14+	unknown	Examination of attempts to remove historic events/figures from public square
Zak Ebrahim	<i>The Terrorist's Son</i>	14+	unknown	Author is son of man who planned 1993 WTC bombing
James Baldwin	<i>The Fire Next Time</i>	17+	unknown	Essays on Civil Rights advocacy
Laurie Halse Anderson	<i>Shout</i>	14+	unknown	Coming of age, healing from sexual assault
Dee Brown	<i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i>	15+	1160	Discussion of frontier wars in US, massacre of American Indians 1860-90
Neal Shusterman	<i>The Toll</i>	15+	850	3rd Installment of Arc of Scythe series
J. California Cooper	<i>Family</i>	16+	770	suicide, violence, depictions of slavery
Noah Hawley	<i>Before the Fall</i>	15+	unknown	Plane Crash
Segal & Jones	<i>I'm Not Dying with You Tonight</i>	14+	unknown	Race relations, violence
Karen McManus	<i>One of Us is Lying</i>	14+	760	Pretty little liars meet Breakfast Club
David Yoon	<i>Frankly in Love</i>	15+	660	realistic fiction, pure romance, humor
Randy Ribay	<i>Patron Saints of Nothing</i>	14+	840	Murder, Drug war in Philippines
Elizabeth Acevedo	<i>With the Fire on High</i>	13+	810	Teen motherhood, substance abuse, sexual situations
Caridad Ferrer	<i>When the Stars Go Blue</i>	15+	820	High school student gets an opportunity to perform in Carmen
Mindy McGinnis	<i>Heroine</i>	14+	900	Substance abuse and addiction
Mariko Tamaki	<i>Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me</i>	14+	unknown	Bullying, toxic relationships
Elizabeth Kolbert	<i>The Sixth Extinction</i>	16+	unknown	AP Environmental Science text / Species extinction
Manoush Zamaradi	<i>Bored and Brilliant</i>	14+	unknown	Discusses value of regularly unplugging from electronics
Rupi Kaur	<i>The Sun and her Flowers</i>	15+	unknown	abuse, sexual content (only in a few poems)
Morgan Parker	<i>Who Put this Song on?</i>	14+	760	realistic fiction, casual underage alcohol and drug use
Kate Alice Marshall	<i>Rules for Vanishing</i>	15+	Unknown	suspenseful, supernatural