



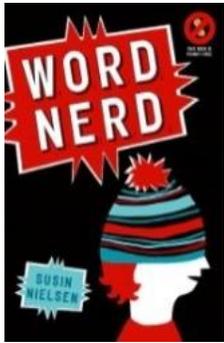
Loyola HIGH SCHOOL

Mandatory 2017 Summer Reading List for incoming Secondary ONE students

Students entering **Secondary 1** in August 2017 must read a minimum of 3 novels over the summer.

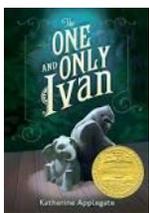
1. All students must read the 2017 Common Read novel: **Word Nerd** by Susin Nielsen.
2. All students must read at least one novel from the summer reading list—see below.
3. All students must read the assigned French novel—see over.

THE 2017 COMMON READ NOVEL FOR ALL NEW SECONDARY 1 STUDENTS:

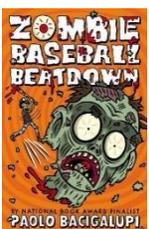


Word Nerd by Susin Nielsen It isn't easy being different, particularly when your Value Village clothes and severe peanut allergy make you the number-one target of every mean kid in school. After a trio of bullies purposefully slips a peanut into Ambrose's sandwich, sending him into anaphylactic shock, 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.

THE 2017 SECONDARY ONE SUMMER READING LIST CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 FROM THIS LIST



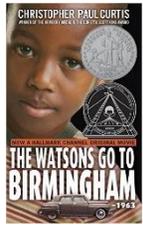
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. Spectators come to see Ivan, a silverback gorilla, and other animals housed behind the glass walls in the Big Top Mall. He is content until Ruby, a baby elephant from Africa, joins the group. Ivan is now determined to find Ruby a way out of this caged existence.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



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.



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?



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.



Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata. Cracker is one of the U.S. army's most valuable weapons. A German shepherd trained to sniff out bombs, traps, and the enemy. The fate of entire platoons rests on her keen sense of smell. She's a Big Deal, and she likes it that way. Sometimes Cracker remembers when she was younger, and her previous owner would feed her hot dogs and let her sleep in his bed. That was nice, too. When Cracker is paired with Rick, she isn't so sure about this new owner. He's going to have to prove himself to her before she's going to prove herself to him. They need to be friends before they can be a team, and they have to be a team if they want to get home alive. Told in part through the uncanny point of view of a German shepherd, Cracker! is an action-packed glimpse into the Vietnam War as seen through the eyes of a dog and her handler.



Bot Wars by J.V. Klade. Twelve-year-old Trout St. Kroix has been searching for his missing father for the last two years, after his dad disappeared while fighting in the Bot Wars. The Bot Wars began after robots became so advanced that they revolted and demanded more workers' rights, causing the government to declare all robots terrorists and ban them from the Districts. Trout never questioned anything the government told him--even when his own nanny bot was banished--until a vid he posts about his missing dad goes viral and new information pops up. At first Trout is wrenched his dad might be alive, but when his brother disappears, Trout learns nothing is what it seems . . . not even his own father.

THE SUMMER 2017 SECONDARY 1 MANDATORY FRENCH NOVEL



Hackerboy par Julie Champagne

À 16 ans, la vie d'Alexandre Simard serait bien ordinaire sans son petit talent informatique. Une aptitude bien spéciale qui lui permet de surfer sur le Web sous le pseudo de H@ckerboy. Son but : pourchasser les fraudeurs en ligne qui profitent de la naïveté des internautes. Quand une affaire de pilule énergisante attire son attention, Alex voit une énième occasion de dénoncer une escroquerie. Pourtant, au moment de pirater le serveur de la compagnie, il tombe sur un courriel suspect. Qui sont les membres du HaKattak? Et en quoi consiste leur prochaine opération? Résolu à mener l'enquête, Alex ne s'attend pas à se faire repérer ni à ce qu'on vole son ordinateur. Traqué, il devra démêler les fils de cette étrange affaire et déjouer les plans de cybercriminels.

