

## Summer Reading and Literacy Ideas for 2021 Coe-Brown Northwood Academy

One of the most significant parts of Coe-Brown's mission is to foster life-long learning. Numerous educational studies show that independence in choosing and engaging with books fosters motivation and confidence in young readers. As a result, many of Coe-Brown's requirements for summer reading have become recommendations to allow students the freedom to choose the literature which most interests them. Our two AP level English courses will still have some specific requirements, which will be posted on course Google Classroom pages for students enrolled in those classes. Honors English 11 classes will also post requirements. For all other classes, the CBNA English Department highly recommends as much engagement in reading and writing as possible. Some may feel that reading and writing is like riding a bicycle: you just pick up where you left off. Research shows that this idea is not true, and like any skill, consistent practice helps improve literacy. Not reading and writing causes skills to erode measurably. All Coe-Brown English classes will have a chance to visit the Coe-Brown library before the end of the 2020/2021 school year in order borrow a book or books if they wish. Additionally, students currently in eighth grade will have an opportunity to visit the Coe-Brown library on the June 3 welcome night to look around and borrow a book if they wish to do so. A list of ideas and resources follows.

### Writing/Creating:

- Keep a journal
- Write short stories
- Write poems
- Make a short film
- Write and illustrate comics
- Keep a vlog
- Write a blog
- Create a manual or how-to guide for a home or garage project

### Reading:

- Read a free digital book on your netbook or personal device
- Look into offerings at your local library via their website or by calling.
- Set up a virtual book discussion group with your friends.

A list of Coe-Brown, local library, and online resources follows this page.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Anna Hazen at [ahazen@coebrown.org](mailto:ahazen@coebrown.org) or your student's teacher.



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by *Francisco X. Stork* (Scholastic Audio)

### TRELL

by *Dick Lehr* (Candlewick on Brilliance Audio)

### THEY WENT LEFT

by *Monica Hesse* (Hachette Audio)

### MONKEY

by *Wu Ch'eng-ên, Arthur Waley* (Naxos AudioBooks)

### DESCENDANT OF THE CRANE

by *Joan He* (Dreamscape Media)

### WHAT MAKES US

by *Rafi Mittlefehldt* (Brilliance Audio)

### ALIVE

by *Scott Sigler* (GraphicAudio)

### THE MAGIC BARREL

by *Bernard Malamud* (L.A. Theatre Works)

### OF BEETLES AND ANGELS

by *Mawi Asgedom* (Hachette Audio)

### SALTY, BITTER, SWEET

by *Mayra Cuevas* (Blink)

### ROOK

by *Sharon Cameron* (Scholastic Audio)

### EXTINCTION

by *Hanne Rayson* (L.A. Theatre Works)

### CRESCENDO

by *Allen Cheney* (Thomas Nelson)

### THIS IS WHAT I KNOW ABOUT ART

by *Kimberly Drew* (Listening Library)

### POEMSIA

by *Lang Leav* (Listening Library)

### SASHA MASHA

by *Agnes Borinsky* (Tantor Audio)

### STAY GOLD

by *Tobly McSmith* (HarperAudio)

### DUST

by *Kara Swanson* (Oasis Audio)

### THE RAVEN'S TALE

by *Cat Winters* (Recorded Books)

### THE HENNA WARS

by *Adiba Jalgrdar* (Listening Library)

### SAINTS AND MISFITS

by *S.K. All* (Listening Library)

### THE RUINOUS SWEEP

by *Tim Wynne-Jones* (Candlewick on Brilliance Audio)

### THE BODY SNATCHER AND OTHER STORIES

by *Robert Louis Stevenson* (Naxos AudioBooks)

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by *Alan Dean Foster* (GraphicAudio)

### NOT YOUR SIDEKICK

by *C.B. Lee* (Tantor Audio)

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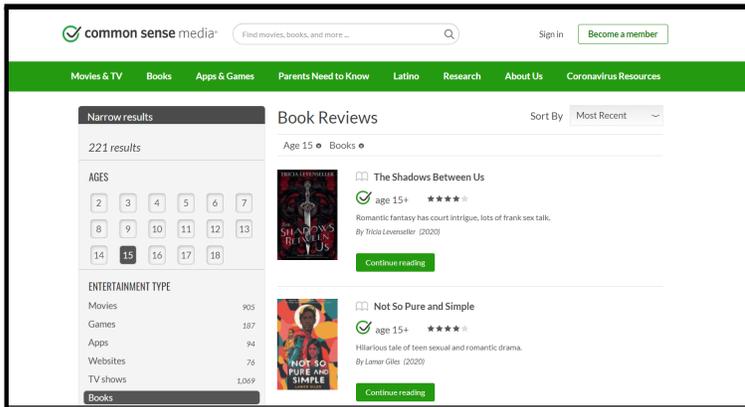


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