



## Kennedy Catholic High School Saint Teresa of Calcutta

### Summer Reading 2019

All students are encouraged to read books of their own choosing over the summer. All students attending Kennedy Catholic MUST READ ONE BOOK before the school year starts. It is good to keep a reading journal and to write down any questions you might have as you read. An assessment of this book will occur within the first two weeks of school in your English class.

Please keep in mind that some books may contain language or content that some parents may not be comfortable with. We make every effort to choose books that illustrate the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching and also relate to many disciplines and topics; however, we encourage parents and students to read the books together and discuss them during and after reading. Students are also encouraged to form informal book clubs to read and discuss the books with their classmates.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> grade (choose one)

*Persepolis: The story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi

*Swallowing Stones* by Joyce McDonald

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

#### 10<sup>th</sup> grade (choose one)

*Paper Towns* John Greens

*Queen of the Water* by Laura Resau

*Monster* by Walter Dean Meyers

#### 11<sup>th</sup> grade (choose one)

*Sold* by Patricia McCormick

*Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade (choose one)

*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

*Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth

We encourage student to purchase a copy of each book to help build their own library, but we understand this isn't always possible. You can order your books from your local bookseller or online. In addition to that, our summer reading list has been shared with the King County Library System. Each of these books may also be available for Kindle, iBook and Nook.

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