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Dear Students and Parents,

Summer of 2021 has finally arrived! This summer, challenge yourself to read and rank the books from the 2021 YALSA Teens' Top Ten Nominee list, then vote for your favorites in August.

The CHS/YALSA Summer Reading Challenge is a way for you to dive into a great list of books selected by other teens and engage with other readers in ranking the nominees in order to select the top ten from the list of 25! That doesn't mean you have to read all 25. Pick the ones that look the most interesting to you. Or read some of each then continue reading only the ones YOU think are the best. Eventually, decide which titles you love and cast your vote!

See the list, and later, vote here:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten>

These titles are available through the CHS Library's Sora collection in ebook or audiobook format and can be accessed from home this summer. We also have them available in print through the CHS Library. Feel free to request titles in print over the summer through Destiny and place a hold. I will check these requests throughout the summer and place them on the hold cart at the front of the school for you!

Accessing books through Sora tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAnIXbsYFjM>

Tutorial for requesting books through the CHS Library/Destiny catalog:

<https://youtu.be/GTOPnR8uagw>

Information about the CHS Summer Reading Challenge can be found on the library website:

<https://www.claytonschoools.net/domain/111>

I look forward to hearing about your favorites from the list. Stop by and tell me which ones you read when school starts. Happy summer reading!

Sincerely,

Ms. DeRigne

CHS Library Media Specialist