Level One and Two Students:

Choose and read one grade level, school appropriate book that is not a grade-level core text (listed after summer reading assignment).

- For book suggestions, visit CCIU Reading List
- Ask an English teacher or librarian if you have questions about a specific text.
- This book must not be a book that you have previously read.
- You will receive the assignment for the work when you return to school in the fall.

Honors students:

- After reading one grade level, school appropriate book (not a grade-level core text) of your choice, also read

**Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card**

*Summary:*
Ender's Game is a 1985 science fiction novel by American author Orson Scott Card. Set in Earth's future, the novel presents an imperiled mankind after two conflicts with an alien species. In preparation for an anticipated third invasion, children, including the novel's protagonist, Ender Wiggin, are trained from a very young age through increasingly difficult games including some in zero gravity, where Ender's tactical genius is revealed. (Summary of Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card taken from Goodreads.com)

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All students:

- As you read, take notes on the text (use Post it notes) about setting, main characters and conflict. These notes will be useful for your assignment.

9th grade Core Texts (Please do not use one of these texts as your summer reading)

*The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths* by Bernard Evslin  
*The Adventures of Ulysses* by Bernard Evslin  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton