

The Oxford Academy Summer Read 2020

Imagine Your Story

Oxford Academy has developed a collection of titles related to the [Collaborative Summer Library Program](#)'s national theme of "Imagine Your Story". The genres included are mythology, fairy tales, folk tales, and fantasy. This collection spans media types such as novels, videos, graphic novels, reference materials, poetry, and art.

Choose option A, B, or C for summer reading goals.

- A. For summer reading we recommend that each student select at least one work from the "Books/novels" column and one work from "Short Stories etc." or "Visual" (for a minimum of two selections).
- B. Students and families may choose their own titles that relate to the theme and communicate with their English teacher for approval or contact the English Department Head Zachary Hayden- haydenz@oxfordacademy.net
- C. See the last section of this document featuring The Collaborative Summer Library Program "Teen Video Challenge". If interested, contact Mr. Hayden.

Upon Oxford's opening in September, we will dedicate part of the first week to gathering in groups to discuss our reading and engage in activities with all academic disciplines related to "Imagine Your Story".

Books/Novels	Short Stories, Graphic Novels, Poetry	Visual
Six of Crows	Mythologica: an encyclopedia of gods, monster and mortals of ancient Greece	Harry Potter movies
Court of Fives	Grimm's Folk & Fairy Tales (book)- Website to read them on	Maleficent
The Princess Bride -Wm. Goldman Also on audio book		The Princess Bride (great choice as a novel too!)

The Graveyard Book	The Graveyard Book (GN)	
Harry Potter series	Coraline	The Sorcerer's Apprentice
The Little Prince	World of Tales (website)	Clash of Titans
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (GN)	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (movie)
The Inheritance Cycle	The Treasury of Greek Mythology	Hercules
Lord of the Rings	The Hobbit (GN)	The Lord of the Rings (movie)
The Hobbit - Tolkien	Castle - David Macaulay	Incredible Artists taking on Grimm's Fairy Tales- article and art
The Chronicles of Narnia	The Iliad (GN)	The Chronicles of Narnia (movie)
The Ranger's Apprentice	The Odyssey (GN)	Troy
Ragnarok	Anything by Angela Carter	Greek Mythology (documentary)
Norse Mythology		Firefly - TV series
Grendel - John Gardner	Beowulf Paperback –Gareth Hinds (Adapter, Illustrator)	Beowulf and Grendel - film
The Penelopiad -Margaret Atwood Also on audio book		
The Arabian Nights Entertainment	Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet, Book 1 - Ta-Nehisi Coates (GN)	Black Panther (movie-2018)
How To Train Your Dragon	Saint George and the Dragon - Hodges	How To Train Your Dragon (Movie)
The Once and Future King - T.H. White	Poets.org online collection of myth and fairy tale poetry	Classical Mythology in Art - text and linked paintings
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (or others in series) -Rick Riordan Also on audio book		The Lightning Thief (Movie)
The Arabian Nights Entertainments (recommended by Ali)	The Transformation Cipher - by Oxford Academy!	Arabian Nights movie (You Tube-free. Full length.)
Akata Witch - Nnedi Okorafor		Japanese Folk Tale: 11:19 再生中 後で見ると見る キューに追加 キューに追加 (recommended by Shuichi)
Grades 9 -12 Imagine your Story- CT Libraries Collection		

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2020 Teen Video Challenge!

Organized by Collaborative Summer Library Program



Do you have a passion for reading or libraries? Do you want to share your video or performative skills with teens across the country? The Teen Video Challenge is for you! Five winners will be chosen and will receive: a \$200 cash prize, and \$50 worth of summer reading materials for their library! The Teen Video Challenge is an annual video contest and is open to all teens (librarian and teacher support is encouraged). The challenge is for teens to create a public services announcement-type video that shows their unique interpretation of the 2020 CSLP slogan “**Imagine**

Your Story”. Videos are to be no longer than 60 seconds and should promote libraries and reading. Videos will be accepted June 1 through August 7, 2020

- [Official TVC Submission Form](#)
 - [2020 TVC Contest Rules](#)
 - [Winning videos from years past](#)
 - [2020 Teen Video Challenge \(TVC\)- additional resources](#)
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