



CHARLES E. GORTON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BOOK CLUB

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BOOK SELECTIONS

9-10th Grade – *Dear Bully* Dawn Metcalf

“Today’s top authors for teens and young people come together to share their stories about bullying—as bystanders, as victims, and as the bullies themselves—in this moving and deeply personal collection.”

10-11th Grade – *Nineteen Minutes* Jodi Picoult

“*Nineteen Minutes* is a startling and poignant story about the devastating aftermath of a small-town tragedy. *The book* asks what it means to be different in our society, who has the right to judge someone else, and whether anyone is ever really who they seem to be.”

11-12th Grade – *The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas

Sixteen year old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer.

Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed. Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, this is a powerful and gripping YA novel about one girl’s struggle for justice.