





**May 1 – July 30, 2016**

*Ela Area Public Library*





## One Book, One Reading Community 10 Year Anniversary

Since 2007, we've been bringing the people of our community together to foster literacy and engagement through a shared reading experience. This year we are pleased to announce that our One Book, One Reading Community selection for 2016 is *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline.

### Read Together. Come Together.

- Library bookshelves are stocked with copies of our selection. Check out a copy of *Ready Player One* from the Library, download the eBook at [eapl.org](http://eapl.org) or call (847) 438-3433 to reserve a copy.
- Reserve a set of books for your own book club. Call the Information Desk at (847) 438-3433 for more information.
- Attend a book discussion. See page 7 for details.
- Discover more and attend a One Book event. Programming takes place in June and July. All programs are free and open to the public.

### The Selection Process

*Who decides the title that is chosen?* In 2012 we debuted our One Book, Your Vote that gives readers the chance to pick our title. Choices put forth come from a Library committee of book lovers who spend almost six months reading and discussing titles that become the nominees for the One Book, Your Vote process. The selection criteria is as follows:

Readability – an enjoyable read

Quality – well-reviewed by professional journals and peers

Potential to inform and/or inspire – titles share different points of view and/or inspire readers to learn about new topics

Access – available in multiple formats, such as audio and/or large type

Discovery – highlight a great title that readers may not have found otherwise

Thought provoking - able to stimulate a discussion

One Book, Your Vote is held annually in the fall. After all the votes are in, the title is announced in the spring and reading begins!

# Ready Player One

by Ernest Cline



It's the year 2044, and the real world is an ugly place.

Like most of humanity, Wade Watts escapes his grim surroundings by spending his waking hours jacked into the OASIS, a sprawling virtual utopia that lets you be anything you want to be, a place where you can live and play and fall in love on any of ten thousand planets.

And like most of humanity, Wade dreams of being the one to discover the ultimate lottery ticket that lies concealed within this virtual world. For somewhere inside this giant networked playground, OASIS creator James Halliday has hidden a series of fiendish puzzles that will yield massive fortune—and remarkable power—to whoever can unlock them.

For years, millions have struggled fruitlessly to attain this prize, knowing only that Halliday's riddles are based in the pop culture he loved—that of the late twentieth century. Like many of his contemporaries, Wade is as comfortable debating the finer points of John Hughes's oeuvre, playing Pac-Man, or reciting Devo lyrics as he is scrounging power to run his OASIS rig.

And then Wade stumbles upon the first puzzle.

Suddenly the whole world is watching—among them certain powerful players who are willing to commit very real murder to beat Wade to this prize. Now the only way for Wade to survive and preserve everything he knows is to win. But to do so, he may have to leave behind his oh-so-perfect virtual existence. A world at stake. A quest for the ultimate prize.

Are you ready?



**T**he science-fiction writer John Scalzi has aptly referred to *Ready Player One* as a “nerdgasm” and there can be no better one-word description of this ardent fantasy artifact about fantasy culture.... But Mr. Cline is able to incorporate his favorite toys and games into a perfectly accessible narrative.

*Janet Maslin - New York Times*

Enchanting.... Willy Wonka meets the Matrix. This novel undoubtedly qualifies Cline as the hottest geek on the planet right now. But you don't have to be a geek to get it.

*USA Today*

A fun, funny and fabulously entertaining first novel.... This novel's large dose of 1980s trivia is a delight..but even readers who need Google to identify Commodore 64 or Inky, Blinky, Pinky and Clyde, will enjoy this memorabilian feast.

*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

Triggers memories and emotions embedded in the psyche of a generation....Cline crafts a fresh and imaginative world from our old toy box, and finds significance in there among the collectibles.

*Entertainment Weekly*

Ridiculously fun and large-hearted, and you don't have to remember the Reagan administration to love it.... Cline takes a far-out premise and engages the reader instantly.... You'll wish you could make it go on and on.

*NPR.org*

\*2012 Alex Award, Young Adult Library Services Association

\*2012 Prometheus Award

\*New York Times Bestseller

## Author



**ERNEST CLINE** is a novelist, screenwriter, father and full-time geek.

His first novel, *Ready Player One*, was a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, appeared on numerous “best of the year” lists.

In June 2010 Cline sold his first novel *Ready Player One* in a bidding war. The film rights to the novel were sold the following day to Warner Bros. with Cline attached to write the screenplay.

Ten months after the hardcover release and coinciding with the paperback release, Cline revealed that both the paperback and hardcover editions of *Ready Player One* contained an elaborately hidden easter egg. This clue will form the first part of a series of staged video gaming tests, similar to the plot of the novel. Cline also revealed that the competition’s grand prize would be a 1981 DeLorean.

*Ready Player One*, is currently being made into a movie directed by Steven Spielberg. Warner Bros. set the project for a spring 2018 release. Cline’s second novel *Armada* debuted at No. 4 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Cline scored another deal from Universal for the feature rights — two and a half years before the novel was even published. Scott Stuber is producing, and Cline will serve as co-producer.

Like the hero of *Ready Player One*, Cline spent much of his young adulthood working a series of low-paying tech support jobs that allowed him to surf the Internet while on the clock and research his many pop-culture obsessions. He’s a huge fan of the *Back to the Future* film series and owns a 1982 DeLorean DMC-12 sports car that has been modified to look like the time-travelling vehicle from the films. Cline’s all-time favorite video game is *Black Tiger*, which figures prominently into the plot of *Ready Player One*. Ernie lives in Austin, Texas, with his family, a time-traveling DeLorean and a large collection of classic video games.



*Ernest Cline*

## Book Discussions



(R) Registration Required

(NR) Registration Not Required

### Adult Summer Reading

Get rewarded for reading and attending One Book programs in June and July! Our grand prize is an iPad Mini. Logs available in your One Book brochure and at the Information Desk.

**June 1–July 31 (NR)**

### Books & Brews

Join us at La Hacienda, Deer Park Town Center (21520 W. Field Pkwy.).

**7-8:30pm Wed., Jun. 22 (R)**

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### Senior Book Discussion

One Book formats include audio and regular print. Available at the Readers' Services Desk.

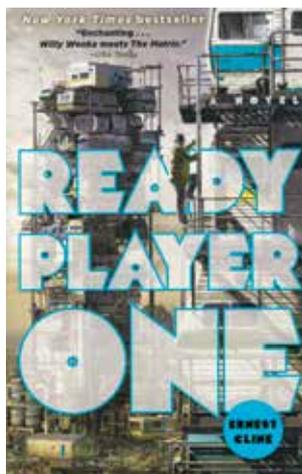
**10-11:30am Mon., Jun. 27 (R)**

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### Patio Discussion

Join us for a discussion of our One Book selection on the Library's patio.

**2-3pm Wed., Jul. 13 (R)**



## Programs



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**(NR) Registration Not Required**

### Summer Video Game Swap

Bring in up to 5 games for any system and swap them with your fellow gamers. Open to all gaming systems. Consoles will be available for testing and gaming. Video games should be in good condition.

**2-4pm Wed., Jun. 15  
for all ages (NR)**



### Ready, Dance, Hip Hop

Competitive dancer and Trilogy School of Performing Arts instructor Emma Davis will teach this high-energy dance and demonstrate versions of hip hop.

**6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Jun. 23  
for ages 12 and up (R)**

### Ready, Set, Paint

Artist Christine Thornton leads this hands-on art class featuring the expressive drawing style of American artist Keith Haring. Beginners welcome. Supplies included.

**3-4:30pm Mon., Jun. 27  
grades 6-12 (R)**

**5-6:30pm Mon., Jun. 27  
ages 18 and up (R)**





### **Ready, Know, Nerdology: Pop Culture Trivia Competition**

Don't miss this highly interactive competition hosted by two professional improv comedians. Bring your team of four or come on your own and join a team. Prizes awarded.

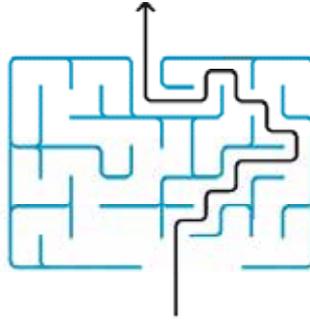
**6-8pm Wed., Jul. 6  
ages 12 and up (R)**



### **Board Game Boot Camp**

Learn to make your very own board game at this three-day boot camp! Must attend all three sessions.

**6pm Tues.–Thurs., Jul. 12-14  
for grades 6-12 (R)**



### **Ready, Action: John Hughes Film Talk**

You don't need to be a child of the 80s to enjoy the work of writer-producer-director John Hughes. Movie enthusiast Reid Schultz celebrates the best and worst of Hughes films and the impact of his work during this lively discussion.

**7-8:15pm Wed., Jul. 27  
ages 14 and up (R)**



**1. The Swordquest game series was released by Atari in 1982. What are the names of the next games in the series?**

Firelife, Earthlife and Airlife  
Fireworld, Waterworld and Airworld  
Firequest, Waterquest and Earthquest

**2. What is the name of the planet Halliday created to represent his hometown?**

Largeville  
Smallville  
Middletown  
Uptown

**3. Which film was based on a novel by Philip K. Dick?**

Bladerunner  
Writing in Blood  
Seven Months in Hell  
Racers

**4. In what year was the game Pac-Man released?**

1959  
1981  
1962  
1971

**5. What were the three words printed on the third gate of Halliday's easter egg hunt?**

Life. Liberty. Death.  
One. Two. Three.  
Charity. Hope. Faith.  
Passion. Love. Desire

*1980s Ready Player One trivia answers  
1. Fireworld, Waterworld and Airworld 2. Middletown 3. Bladerunner  
4. 1981 5. Charity, Hope, Faith.*

# Player One Trivia

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**6. Which of these songs is from the band AC/DC?**

Seven Men Save Souls  
Life's Gone Like the Wind  
Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap  
Tied Twenties Try to Talk

**7. What are the names of the three members of the legendary Canadian rock band, Rush?**

Neil Peart, Alex Lifeson, Geddy Lee  
Candice Pola, Larry Jackson, Duke Miles  
Harry Carn, Sarah Jules, Ivan Krauss

**8. What does the word "dagorath" mean in Sindarin, the Elvish language J.R.R Tolkien had created for *The Lord of the Rings*?**

Death  
Sacrifice  
Competition  
Battle

**9. What is the name of the company that wants to take over the OASIS and start charging players a fee for playing?**

Industrial Online Industries  
Internet Operatives Industries  
Incorporated Ownership Industries  
Innovative Online Industries

**10. What is the name of the lich that you had to joust in order to get the Copper Key?**

Cardrade  
Acererak  
Menelahis

6. Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap 7. Neil Peart, Alex Lifeson, Geddy Lee  
8. Battle 9. Incorporated Ownership Industries 10. Acererak

## One Book Reads



- 2007 • *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
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- 2008 • *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
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- 2009 • *Manhunt* by James Swanson
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- 2010 • *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
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- 2011 • *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
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- 2012 • *Life, On the Line* by Grant Achatz and Nick Kokonas
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- 2013 • *Divergent* by Veronica Roth
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- 2014 • *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard
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- 2015 • *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan
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- 2016 • *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline



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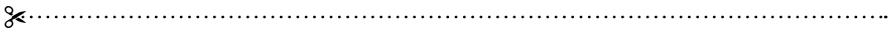
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