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If you are a faculty or staff member at the Sam Houston State University Main, Woodlands, or University Park campus and plan to incorporate the common book into a fall class, please contact us at Student Success Initiatives [ssi@shsu.edu](mailto:ssi@shsu.edu) with the following information:

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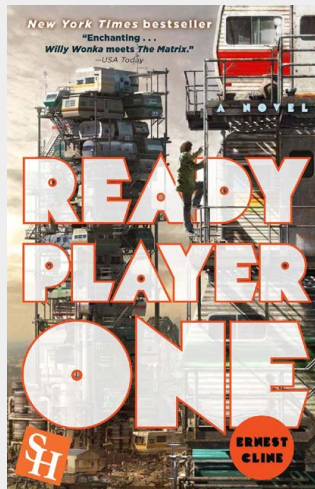
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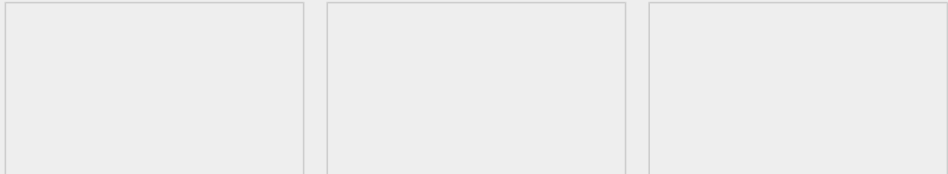
## 2014-2015 Selection: Ready Player One

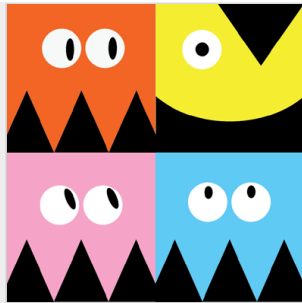
Set in a dystopian future dependent on virtual reality and threatened by environmental decline, *Ready Player One* is a tale of a teenager's quest through cyberspace to solve a puzzle that will define his world and his place in it. Wade struggles with good and evil on his way to self-discovery and a new understanding of what it means to be human in a technologically-dominant world. Uniting the past and present, author Ernest Cline asks us to think about key concerns in contemporary life and technology's place in our future: social networking, online identity, environmental sustainability, online education, and our relationship to the past.

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