# ALL THINGS CYBERPUNK

*With Dec. 10 release of long-anticipated game Cyberpunk 2077, learn more about Cyberpunk genre*

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## THE GAME

**Cyberpunk 2077** is a game with prevalent cyberpunk themes set in a dystopian city in which the player seeks a body implant that grants immortality.

The game is available on Playstation 4 and 5, Xbox One and Series X, PC and Stadia. It is available for purchase at Carmel Gamestop.

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## THE SETTING

*These are the most common characteristics of cyberpunk cities, as shown in the setting of Cyberpunk 2077*

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## FAMOUS CYBERPUNK FILMS

*See notable film contributions to the cyberpunk genre*

**Blade Runner (1982)** depicts a **decrepit future** in 2019 with incredibly **humanoid androids** known as replicants. A blade runner (Harrison Ford) seeks to find and kill replicants who returned to Earth to seek out their creator.

**The Matrix (1999)** depicts a **simulated reality** known as the Matrix, in which humans are unknowingly trapped while their bodies are used as a source of energy by **intelligent machines.** The main character Neo (Keanu Reeves) joins with a force of others who escaped the Matrix in a rebellion against the machines.

**Ready Player One (2018)** takes place in 2045, when **virtual reality** is a common form of escapism from the dystopian world. Wade Watts (Tye Sheridan) works with four others to gain ownership to a virtual reality world called OASIS.

## CCPL PICKS

*See books from CCPL's cyberpunk list that defined the cyberpunk era*

- **1984** — ***NEUROMANCER*** by William Gibson
- **1996** — ***DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP?*** by Philip K. Dick
- **1996** — ***CITY OF GOLDEN SHADOW*** by Tad Williams
- **1996** — ***SNOW CRASH*** by Neal Stephenson
- **2003** — ***ALTERED CARBON*** by Richard K. Morgan
- **2011** — ***THE QUANTUM THIEF*** by Hannu Rajaniemi
- **2013** — ***ANCILLARY JUSTICE*** by Ann Leckie
- **2015** — ***FUTURISTIC VIOLENCE AND FANCY SUITS*** by David Wong
- **2016** — ***INFOMOCRACY*** by Malka Older
- **2018** — ***THE RISEN EMPIRE*** by Scott Westerfeld

## CYBER ROSIES

*See the CHS media center checkout data for the three nominees in the cyberpunk genre for the Eliot Rosewater award*

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| **READY PLAYER ONE* (2011)** by Ernest Cline | 98 checkouts |
| **WARCROSS (2017)** by Marie Lu | 65 checkouts |
| **DIABOLIC (2016)** by S.J. Kincaid | 48 checkouts |

**Total checkouts were taken from the 5 copies of* Ready Player One *that are currently in circulation; 5 other copies were previously removed from the library and do not have available checkout data*