

TENTH GRADE

Suggested Summer Reading

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Fiction

The Fault in Our Stars

John Green

Sixteen-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, and life. (available as eaudio and audiobook)

Panic

Sharon Draper

As rehearsals begin for the ballet version of Peter Pan, the teenaged members of an Ohio dance troupe lose their focus when one of their own goes missing. (available as audiobook)

Enclave

Ann Aguirre

In a post-apocalyptic future, fifteen-year-old Deuce, a loyal Huntress, brings back meat while avoiding the Freaks outside her enclave, but when she is partnered with the mysterious outsider, Fade, she begins to see that the strict ways of the elders maybe wrong--and dangerous.

Have a Nice Day

Julie Halpern

When Anna returns from a three-week stay in a mental hospital she struggles to resume a normal life in the face of her parents' arguments and peers who are afraid to ask her what happened.

Origin

Jessica Khoury

An immortal girl is raised in the depths of the Amazon only to discover that there is more to life than forever.

Delirium

Lauren Oliver

Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe, predictable, and happy life, until ninety-five days before her eighteenth birthday and her treatment, when she falls in love. (available as audiobook)

Code Name Verity

Elizabeth Wein

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must to survive while keeping secret all that she can. (available as audiobook)

Love in the Time of Global Warming

Francesca Lia Block

After a devastating earthquake destroys the West Coast, causing seventeen-year-old Penelope to lose her home, her parents, and her ten-year-old brother, she navigates a dark world, holding hope and love in her hands and refusing to be defeated. (available as audiobook)

Infinity

Sherrilyn Kenyon

When fourteen-year-old Nick Gautier's best friends try to kill him, he is saved by a mysterious warrior and introduced to a world of malevolent supernatural beings and those who fight them, the immortal Dark-Hunters. (available as audiobook)

Crap Kingdom

D. C. Pierson

Tenth-grader Tom Parking's dream of being swept away to a fantasy land where he becomes a hero nearly comes true when he finds himself the Chosen One of a nameless world, the most annoying, least "cool" place in the universe.

Far Far Away

Tom McNeal

When Jeremy Johnson Johnson's strange ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm draws the interest of his classmate, Ginger Boltinghouse, the two find themselves at the center of a series of disappearances in their hometown. (available as audiobook)

Seraphina

Rachel Hartman

In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents. (available as audiobook)

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

Benjamin Alire Saenz

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before. (available as audiobook)

Graphic Novels

Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant

Tony Cliff

Lovable ne'er-do-well Delilah Dirk is an Indiana Jones for the 19th century. She has traveled to Japan, Indonesia, France, and even the New World. Using the skills she's picked up on the way, Delilah's adventures continue as she plots to rob a rich and corrupt Sultan in Constantinople.

The Adventures of Superhero Girl

Faith Erin Hicks

The life of a superhero is not all monsters and flying - especially when you have no arch nemesis and a more popular superhero brother.

Dogs of War

Sheila Kennan

Three fictional stories, told in graphic novel format, about soldiers in World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War who were aided by combat dogs. Based on true stories.

March. Book One*John Lewis*

John Lewis is a Congressman now, but back in the 60s he was a teenager standing up for justice. (available as eBook)

Non-Fiction**Go: a Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design***Chip Kidd*

Kids love to express themselves, and are designers by nature - whether making posters for school, deciding what to hang in their rooms, or creating personalized notebook covers. Go, by the award-winning graphic designer Chip Kidd, is a stunning introduction to the ways in which a designer communicates his or her ideas to the world.

The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi*Neal Bascomb*

Recounts how, sixteen years after the end of World War II, a team of undercover Israeli agents captured the Nazi war criminal, Adolf Eichmann, in a remote area of Argentina and brought him to trial in Israel for crimes committed during the Holocaust.

Women of the Frontier: 16 Tales of Trailblazing Homesteaders, Entrepreneurs, and Rabble-Rousers*Brandon Marie Miller*

Drawing on journal entries, letters, and song lyrics to evoke the courage and spirit of female pioneers, a collection of portraits traces the lives of such individuals as Amelia Stewart Knight, Miriam Colt, and Clara Brown.

Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition*Karen Blumenthal*

Traces the rise and fall of alcoholic beverages and the temperance movement in the United States, Prohibition as a social experiment and its effects, both positive and negative, and Repeal.

Your Food is Fooling You: How Your Brain is Hijacked by Sugar, Fat, and Salt*David A. Kessler*

From fries to cookies to sweetened drinks, many of the processed foods we love to eat come heavily loaded with stimulating combinations of sugar, fat, and salt that condition our bodies to crave more and can consign us to a cycle of unhealthy overeating.

Impossible Rescue: The True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure*Martin Sandler*

Traces the 1897 survival tale of hundreds of sailors whose whaling ships were trapped in Arctic ice off the coast of Alaska by unexpected storms, in an account that chronicles the efforts of three rescuers dispatched by President McKinley.