

10th Language Arts 2018-19 Suggested Summer Reading

This summer there is **NO REQUIRED** reading. However, in order to be prepared for the school year, we recommend that you read at least one book on your own for pleasure. Below you will find a list of suggested books. Some texts are from the 9th grade curriculum and others are World Literature which is the focus of 10th LA. Please consider reading some of these classic texts so that you are ready to read in the Fall. We look forward to meeting you in August!

Book Title	Genre	Author	Copyright
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Novel	Harper Lee	1960
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Play	William Shakespeare	Early 1600s
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Novel	John Steinbeck	1937
<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Novel	Joseph Conrad	1899
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Novel	Charles Dickens	1859
<i>The Iliad</i> (specifically Books 1, 8, 22, & 24)	Epic Poem	Homer	BCE
<i>Oedipus the King</i>	Play	Sophocles	BCE
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Novel	William Golding	1954
<i>Animal Farm</i>	Novel	George Orwell	1945
<i>Inferno</i>	Poem	Dante Aligieri	1310
<i>Siddhartha</i>	Novel	Hermann Hesse	1922
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Novel	Miguel de Cervantes	1615
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Novel	Erich Maria Remarque	1929
<i>Anthem</i>	Novela	Ayn Rand	1938
<i>Odyssey</i> (specifically "The Cyclops" & "The Sirens")	Epic Poem	Homer	BCE
<i>Life on Mars</i> (A Collection of Poems)	Poem	Tracy K. Smith	2011
"Blackberry Picking"	Poem	Seamus Heaney	1966
"The Raven"	Poem	Edgar Allan Poe	1845
<i>Night</i>	Novel	Elie Wiesel	1956
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Novel	Jon Krakauer	1996