

10TH GRADE REQUIRED ENGLISH SUMMER READING 2023
Accelerated

Klara and the Sun, by Kazuo Ishiguro (Note: Please get the physical book, not the electronic version.) Please buy ISBN-13 **978-0593311295**.

You are required to have this book read by the first day of school. Additionally, you must also write a one-page typed and double-spaced response to ONE of the following prompts:

- 1) Who, in the final reckoning, seems more “human” to you -- the people in the novel, or the AFs? What criteria do you use to judge that?

- 2) Before Klara goes home with Josie, Klara and the other AFs have a rapport with one another, especially with Rosa. What do these conversations, thoughts and feelings suggest about the sophistication of the AI technology in the novel, or about the unknown depths of the AFs’ consciousness?

Find at least two specific quotes from the novel to support your responses. You must incorporate the quotes into your writing.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. McLaughlin (tmclaughlin@jbha.org).

Optional, but recommended reading:

The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison

Invisible Man , by Ralph Ellison

Americanah , by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead