

10th Grade Summer Reading

- CP English students are required to choose TWO of the following books to read over the summer break.
- Honors English students are required to read THREE of the following books over the summer break.
- Students may choose from any of the eight books listed below and must be prepared to complete an assignment for each book during the first week of school.

1. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

Genre: Christian Satire Epistolary Fiction

Screwtape, a devil-like character, advises his nephew on how best to tempt an ordinary man into sin. The tempters do not care what sins are committed as long as they accomplish their goal of separating people from God. C.S. Lewis uses these characters to show the subtle things people do that lead them away from God.

2. *Dry* by Neal Shusterman

Genre: Suspense Survival Fiction

When the Southern California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, families, friends, and neighbors turn against each other on the hunt for water. This story is told from multiple points of view.

3. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Genre: Dystopian Fiction

Guy Montag lives in an oppressive society where his job as a firefighter is to burn any books that are found. In a time when intellect is suppressed and independent thought is discouraged, he challenges the status quo but must face the consequences.

4. *The Big Field* by Mike Lupica

Genre: Sports Fiction (Baseball)

Thanks to new arrival Darryl, the top prospect from Florida since A-Rod, Hutch is moved from shortstop to second base. As their feud heightens, things at home don't get easier for him either.

5. *The Selection* (Book #1) by Kiera Cass

Genre: Dystopian Romance Fiction

The Selection is inspired by the Book of Esther and Cinderella. It is the story of 35 girls chosen to live in the palace and compete for the heart of Prince Maxon, but for America Singer, it means competing for a crown that she does not want.

6. *I Will Always Write Back* by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka

Genre: Dual Perspective Memoir Non-Fiction

Caitlin lives in America, and Martin lives in Zimbabwe. This is the true story of how a penpal school assignment changed their lives forever.

7. *The Watchmaker's Daughter: The True Story of WWII Heroine Corrie ten Boom* by Larry Loftis

Genre: WWII Christian Biography Non-Fiction

**Contains sensitive material*

This is the inspiring true story of Corrie ten Boom and her family, who transformed their house into a hiding place for Jews during WWII.

8. *Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea* by Sungju Lee

Genre: Memoir Non-Fiction

**Contains sensitive material*

A gripping, autobiographical account of a teenage boy in North Korea who loses everything and is forced to live on the streets, fend for himself, and plan an illegal escape.