

**Bergenfield Public Schools**  
Humanities Department



Dear Incoming 10th Grade Student:

Your first English assignment is to read at least one book – fiction or nonfiction – over the summer that you have not previously read. The book should be of your choice, but needs to be appropriate for your grade level; **you will not get credit for elementary stories**. Feel free to read more than just one book, but reading one fiction or nonfiction book of your choice is a mandatory assignment; **you must read one book and be prepared to discuss and/or write about it when you return to school in September.**

Struggling to choose a book? Reference the Staff Picks list below. Each 10th grade teacher has suggested an age-appropriate fiction and nonfiction book. Consider choosing one of these suggestions!

**Staff Picks**

**Ms. Capone**

Fiction: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doer

Nonfiction: *What Color is Your Parachute for Teens* by Richard Nelson Bolles

**Mr. Fiannaca**

Fiction: *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes

Nonfiction: *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight

**Ms. LeBlanc**

Fiction: *The Reformatory* by Tananrive Due

Nonfiction: *Into The Wild* by Jon Krakauer

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Restivo at any time by email at [trestivo@bergenfield.org](mailto:trestivo@bergenfield.org) or by phone at 201-385-8600 x1917.

Have a great summer and happy reading ☺!

Sincerely,

The 10th Grade BHS English Teachers