

Westside High School
10th Grade Summer Reading Assignments 2022-2023

All tenth grade students will read **one book** this summer. **This assignment is NOT optional.** Your first major grade of the year will **require** you to have **finished** your selection.

Grade 10 English II Pre-AP
REQUIRED

Book 1: Students will select **one** novel from the following list and read it over the summer.

Instructions: You will need to have your **book completed** by the third week of class since **we will be collecting a project based on your choice** during the first six weeks.

Please **annotate** the novel as you read so that you are **prepared** to complete an assignment that will prepare you for AP courses. You will receive this assignment the first week of school. Annotations can include **highlighting** or **taking notes** in the margin at key points related to **conflict, characterization, and theme.**

List of Novels to Choose from:

Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
Antigone by Sophocles
The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
The Devil and the White City by Erik Larson
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
King Lear by William Shakespeare
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt
Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. Eliot
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
The Overachievers by Alexandra Robbins
The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay

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We've come up with some fun choices for you. Remember, this project is designed to be fun and allow you to demonstrate your knowledge in a creative way! You only have to complete **ONE** of the choices from the project list. You will **not** be completing all of them.

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Antigone by Sophocles
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Life of Pi by Yann Martel
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Monster by Walter Dean Myers

The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancey
Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. Eliot
Scythe by Neil Shusterman
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry

Possible Projects

Option 1: Movie Poster

Craft a movie poster of your **favorite** scene in the book. Posters can be done by hand OR digitally using the following website: www.canva.com. Use any art supplies necessary for completion and be as creative as possible! Posters should be **standard poster board size**.

Please include a label for your poster that includes the following **four** things:

1. your **name**,
2. the book **title**,
3. the **scene** that is being represented, and
4. the **page number** of the scene represented.

Option 2: Brochure

Create a three-fold brochure that informs others about your book. Your brochure can be done by hand OR digitally using the following website: www.canva.com.

Your brochure should include the following information:

1. your **name**,
2. the book **title**,
3. a brief background about the **author**,
4. a **summary** of the book,
5. **pictures** that relate to the book,
6. a description of the **two** main **characters** in the book, and
7. a description of the **setting** in the book.

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