

Learning Support/Emotional Support 2017 Summer Reading List - 10th Grade -

Over the course of the summer, students are required to read ONE book from the following list.

Students will be graded on written responses, which include journal entries and a vocabulary assignment, that must be completed over the summer. (Instructions for both written assignments are listed on a separate attachment.) All assignments must be submitted on or before the second Friday of the first quarter.

Students may also take an Accelerated Reader computerized test in order to obtain extra credit points, but it is strictly optional.

Any book by: John Green

Choose one book by John Green. Some examples include: Looking for Alaska~, The Fault in Our Stars, Paper Towns, An Abundance of Katherines

Any book by: Mike Lupica

Choose one book by Mike Lupica. Some examples include: The Bat Boy, The Big Field, Bump and Run, The Big League, Travel Team~ and Heat~.

The Enemy (4.4) Charles Higson

In the wake of a devastating disease, everyone sixteen and older is either dead or a decomposing, brainless creature with a ravenous appetite for flesh. Teens have barricaded themselves in buildings throughout London and venture outside only when they need to scavenge for food.

Eleanor & Park (3.8) Rainbow Rowell

*Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this novel focuses on two star-crossed misfits who are smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts but brave and desperate enough to try. *The plot contains profanity and vulgar language.*

Milkweed (3.6) Jerry Spinelli

Newbery Medalist Jerry Spinelli takes us to one of the most devastating settings imaginable—Nazi-occupied Warsaw of World War II—and tells a tale of heartbreak, hope, and survival through the bright eyes of a young orphan.

Shark Girl (3.5) Kelly Bingham

After a shark attack causes the amputation of her right arm, fifteen-year-old Jane, an aspiring artist, struggles to come to terms with her loss and the changes it imposes on her day-to-day life and her plans for the future.

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