

ENGLISH RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST  
10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

NOTE: Some of the books on this list contain language and themes of a serious, mature nature. Before choosing a book to read, consult [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). You can look up each title, see the cover of an edition of the book, and read the first few pages of the book. Try to find a book that both interests and challenges you.

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The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X (Reading Level 10th)-Nonfiction  
Hard Times by Charles Dickens (Reading Level 9th)-Fiction  
The Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction  
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (Reading Level 9th)-Fiction  
The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter (Reading Level 5th)-Fiction  
A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare (Reading Level 9<sup>th</sup>)-Fictional drama  
Ordinary People by Judith Guest (Reading Level 8th)-Fictional  
The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger (Reading Level 9th)-Nonfiction  
The Runaway Jury by John Grisham (Reading Level 9<sup>th</sup>)-Fiction  
The Story of My Life by Helen Keller (Reading Level 9th)-Nonfiction  
I Am the Cheese by Robert Cormier (Reading Level 6th)-Fiction  
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (Reading Level 7th)-Fiction  
Jumping the Nail by Eve Bunting (Reading Level 5th)-Fiction  
The Killer's Cousin by Nancy Werlin (Reading Level 6th)-Fiction  
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson (Reading Level 6th) –Fiction  
The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction  
The Petition by Anne Schraff (Reading Level 5th)-Fiction  
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving (Reading Level 8th)-Fiction  
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult