

Incoming 10th graders: Suggested Summer Reading Titles

All the titles below are both enjoyable reads and, in some way, connect with the themes and topics of English I.

The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood by Ta-nehisi Coates

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin

Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard by Liz Murray

Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Life of Pi: A Novel by Yann Martel

My American Journey by Colin Powell

Please Ignore Vera Dietz by A.S. King

Reaching Out by Francisco Jimenez

Tyrell by Coe Booth

American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History by Chris Kyle

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The Death of Bees: A Novel by Lisa O'Donnell

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon

Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster by Jon Krakauer

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

The Devil's Highway: A True Story by Luis Alberto Urea

Hush by Jacqueline Woodson

In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences by Truman Capote

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison by Piper Kerman

Room by Emma Donoghue