

## 10th Grade Summer Reading Lists

This summer, travel the world without leaving Round Rock -- through books! English II is centered around World Literature. Read a book that is written by a foreign author (not British, American, or Canadian) or a book that takes place in another country. Here are some suggestions:

### Classic Novels

Cry the Beloved Country	Alan Paton (South Africa)
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe (Nigeria)
The Good Earth	Pearl Buck (China)
Kaffir Boy	Mark Mathabane (South Africa)
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Russia)

### Contemporary Novels

The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan)
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini (Afghanistan)
Monkey Bridge	Lan Cao (Vietnam)
Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan (India)
Chronicle of a Death Foretold	Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Colombia)
The Namesake	Jhumpa Lahiri (India)

### Summer Reading for English II Pre-AP

Each student must read one of the following three books listed below as the summer reading requirement.

- Mythology by Edith Hamilton
- Once and Future king by T.H. White
- Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

When reading, keep in mind the following:

- theme
- conflict
- point of view
- characterization

Also you must read ***How to Read Literature like a Professor*** by Thomas C. Foster. This material will be assessed the first week of school.