

2010 SUMMER READING LIST GRADES 10 -12



The Art of War, a classic, written 2000 years ago by Sun-tzu, and still providing leaders with essential advice on tactics, survival and success.

Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda by French author, Elisabeth Combres A powerful story of the genocidal war in Rwanda.

Cries in the Drizzle: A Novel by Chinese author, Yu Hua, who has been called “the most profound voice coming out of China today.” (Lisa See)

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese Moving from Addis Ababa to New York City and back again, an unforgettable story of love and betrayal.

The Gates of Rome: A Novel of Julius Caesar by UK author, Conn Iggulden “Delightfully entertaining historical fiction” (Booklist)

The Ghost Brush: A Novel by Katherine Govier A moving and fascinating quest set in 19th-century Japan.

Island Beneath the Sea by South American author, Isabel Allende A sweeping saga tells the story of a woman’s determination to forge her own identity.

“Kokoro” meaning heart – is the story of a friendship between a young man and an enigmatic elder who he calls “Sensei” by the father of modern Japanese literature, Natsume Soseki.

Linchpin: Are You Indispensable? by Seth Godin A compelling, accessible and purpose-filled ‘business’ book...”read it, your future will thank you!” (Alan Webber)

My Name is Bosnia by Madeleine Gagnon Sabaheta is a literature student at the University of Sarajevo when war breaks out in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Nice Recovery by Susan Juby An honest, riveting memoir of addiction & the long road to recovery.

No Great Mischief by Alistair MacLeod Internationally acclaimed, simply, a great Canadian novel.

Pieces of Me by Charlotte Gingras Translated from French language, and winner of the prestigious Governor General’s Literary Award.

Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda Interweaving stories to explore emotional terrain of loss, identity and love.

Time You Let Me In: 25 Poets under 25 Selected by poet, songwriter, novelist, Naomi Shihab Nye.

The Uninvited by Tim Wynne-Jones A literary thriller for teens who want to sit on the edge of their seats!

The Weed that Strings the Hangman’s Bag by Alan Bradley A sophisticated and beguiling mystery featuring a remarkable child-sleuth!

What the Dog Saw and other adventures by Malcolm Gladwell Some say that Gladwell’s greatest strength is the ability to get his readers to think.

