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SUMMER READING PROJECT - ENGLISH
SOPHOMORES

Directions: Read one book from the list below and one other book of your own choice, for a total of two books. Be sure that you read titles listed for your grade level as of September; ask the librarian if you are unsure. When reporting on your book, carefully follow the directions given for the system of reporting that you chose.

Due Date: Your reports are due to your English teacher by Monday, September 13, 2010. The mark you earn will count as ten points towards your first marking period report card grade.

Summer Reading Project for 10th Graders

Fiction

Douglas Adams: *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
Caroline Cooney: *Flight #116 Is Down*
Virginia Hamilton: *The Planet of Junior Brown*
Angela Johnson: *Heaven*
Victor Martinez: *Parrot in the Oven*
William Sleator: *Interstellar Pig*
Vivian Vande Velde: *Never Trust a Dead Man*
Rita Williams-Garcia: *Blue Tights*
Daniel Defoe: *Robinson Crusoe*
William Shakespeare: *As You Like It*
Amy Tan: *The Joy Luck Club*

Nonfiction

Lance Armstrong: *It's Not About the Bike*
Livia Bitton-Jackson: *Hello America: A Refugee's Journey from Auschwitz to the New World*
Peter Jennings Bruch: *They Cage the Animals at Night*
Jackie Chan: *I Am Jackie Chan*
Li Cunxin: *Mao's Last Dancer*
Jane I. Dabel: *A Respectable Woman: The Public Roles of African American Women in the 19th Century New York*
Katherine Krohn: *Marilyn Monroe: Norma Jean's Dream*
Arthur Laurents: *Original Story By: A Memoir of Broadway and Hollywood*
Alex J. Packer: *How Rude! The Teenage Guide to Good Manners, Proper Behavior and Not Grossing People Out*
Arnold Schwarzenegger; and D. K. Hall: *Arnold: The Education of a Bodybuilder*