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**SUMMER READING – ENGLISH**

**SOPHOMORES**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read one literary work of fiction and one nonfiction book from the list below, 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.

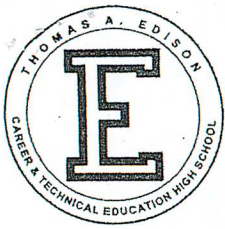
**Assessment:** When you return to school in the fall, you will be tested on your summer reading assignment. This exam will be administered during the first marking period and will count as a test grade. In order to prepare for the exam you should take thorough, hand-written notes while you are reading. For each book that you read, your notes should include the title, author, names of the main characters, setting, theme and a brief description of the plot. In addition, you should maintain an ongoing list of new vocabulary words and their definitions.

Summer Reading for 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

Fiction

Hailey Abbot: *Summer Boys*  
David Chotjewitz: *Daniel Half Human: And the Good Nazi*  
James Dashner: *The Maze Runner*  
Cory Doctorow: *Little Brother*  
John Green: *The Fault in Our Stars*  
John Green: *Looking for Alaska*  
Sara Gruen: *Water for Elephants*  
Ellen Hopkins: *Crank*  
Angela Johnson: *Heaven*  
William Landay: *Defending Jacob*  
Sarah Maas: *Throne of Glass*  
Garth Nix: *Sabriel*  
Veronica Roth: *Divergent*  
Elizabeth Wein: *Code Name Verity*  
Marcus Zusak: *I Am the Messenger*

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Grade 10 Nonfiction

Livia Bitton-Jackson: *Hello America: A Refugee's Journey from Auschwitz to the New World*

Adam Braun: *The Promise of a Pencil*

Jennings Michael Burch: *They Cage the Animals at Night*

Li Cunxin: *Mao's Last Dancer*

Philip M. Hoose: *The Race to Save the Lord God Bird*

Jon Krakauer: *Into the Wild*

Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn: *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunities for Women Worldwide*

Elizabeth Partridge: *John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth*

Steve Sheinkin: *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*

Jeff Yang: *I Am Jackie Chan*