10th Grade

The 10th-grade teachers offer reading choices that are relevant to the study of American literature, as well as enjoyable and helpful to their students’ growth as readers. Over the summer rising 10th graders should read three books, one required and two chosen from the lists. On his honor a student should not select a book that he has already read. Students will be tested on all three books on the first or second day of class in August.

**Required:**
*Death of a Salesman*, Arthur Miller

**Fiction**
**Choose one:**
- *My Antonia*, Willa Cather
- *The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros
- *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines
- *The Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger
- *Ethan Frome*, Edith Wharton

**Drama**
**Choose one:**
- *The Hairy Ape*, Eugene O’Neill
- *The Glass Menagerie*, Tennessee Williams
- *Fences*, August Wilson

**FAQ:** How can I remember in August details from a novel I read in June?

**Answer:** To read your teachers’ answer to this question, please [click here](#) if viewing the reading list online. If you are using a printed copy of the list, please see the last page.