

WYOMING AREA SECONDARY CENTER  
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT  
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR  
STUDENTS ENTERING TENTH GRADE

The more we read the better readers we become. Students who read actively and often increase their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. They also experience greater success in school by developing literacy skills that support critical reading of all texts, broadening their experience, knowledge, and understanding of the larger world, and cultivating lifelong reading habits that they carry into adulthood.

Students entering tenth grade must choose one book from those listed on the next page. Honors students must select two. Please note the Common Core curriculum information that has been included with this year's reading list. Students will be working with the various themes throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

**Scrutinize and/or Succumb**

***-For One More Day***

Mitch Albom  
(nonfiction)

"Have you ever lost someone you love and wanted one more conversation, one more chance to make up for the time when you thought they would be here forever? If so, then you know you can go your whole life collecting days, and none will outweigh the one you wish you had back."

**Venerate and/or Survive**

***-Friday Night Lights***

H. G. Bissinger  
(nonfiction)

A high school football team in Texas struggles to win the championship while its town fights to defeat a fragile economy.

**Manipulate and/or Monopolize**

***-The Things They Carried***

Tim O'Brien  
(historical fiction)

O'Brien gives a frank portrayal of the horrors of the Vietnam War. This book is a series of fictional episodes taking place in the childhoods of its characters, in the jungles of Vietnam, and back home in America two decades later.

**Fathom and/or Surmise**

***-The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story***

Richard Preston  
(nonfiction)

A highly infectious, deadly virus from the central African rain forest suddenly appears in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. There is no cure. In a few days 90 percent of its victims are dead. A secret military SWAT team of soldiers and scientists is mobilized to stop the outbreak of this exotic "hot" virus.

**Temperance and/or Indulgence**

***-Night***

Elie Wiesel  
(nonfiction)

This masterpiece is a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of Wiesel's survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camp.

**Assimilate and/or Regulate**

*-The Help*

Kathryn Stockett  
(historical fiction)

Kathryn Stockett creates three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town, and the way women—mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends—view one another.