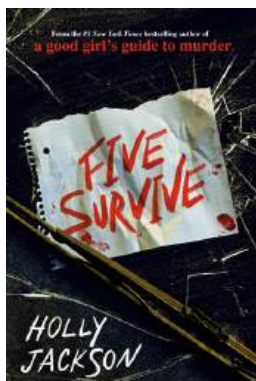


Grade 10 Summer Reading

During the course of the summer, students *must read at least one* of the novels listed below.

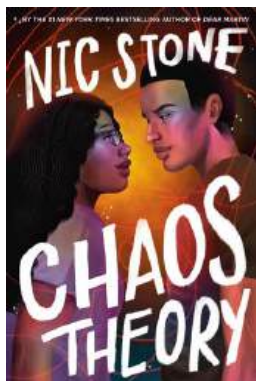


Five Survive

by Holly Jackson

Fiction/Mystery/Thriller

Red Kenny and her five friends are ready for the ultimate spring break road trip! Suddenly, their RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere, in the middle of the night, with no cell service available. Eight hours later, one of them is dead. Holly Jackson gives us another nail-biting, gripping, skillfully constructed thriller for true crime and mystery lovers.



Chaos Theory

by Nic Stone

Fiction/ Romance

Shelbi is an academically gifted student with bipolar disorder. Andy is struggling with addiction. When their lives intertwine, they can't help but fall for each other. But the demons of their pasts threaten to pull them apart. Spine-chilling, immensely personal, raw, and deeply compelling, Stone sheds light on heavy subjects like neurodivergence and substance abuse in beautiful prose.



Dumplin'

Julie Murphy

Realistic Fiction

Sixteen-year-old Willowdean wants to prove to everyone in her small Texas town that she is more than just a fat girl, so, while grappling with her feelings for a co-worker who is clearly attracted to her, Will and some other misfits prepare to compete in the beauty pageant her mother runs.

***Recommended for reluctant readers**

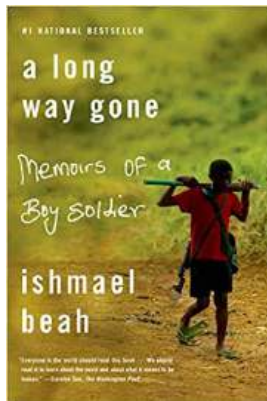


Lock & Mori

By Heather W. Petty

Mystery Fiction

In modern-day London, sixteen-year-old Miss James "Mori" Moriarty is looking for an escape from her recent past and spiraling home life when she takes classmate Sherlock Holmes up on his challenge to solve a murder mystery.

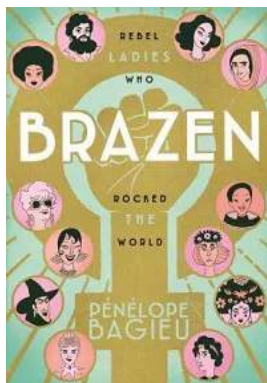


A LONG WAY GONE

BY ISHMAEL BEAH

Non-Fiction

A Long Way Gone is the memoir of Ismael Beah, who was a child soldier in the government army of Sierra Leone. After fleeing a band of rebels at the age of 12 he was picked up and forced to not only join the army but commit terrible acts. This is the story of that horrendous time in his life and how he survived.



BRAZEN: REBEL LADIES WHO ROCKED THE WORLD

BY PENELOPE BAGIEU

Non-Fiction

Brazen is a collection of short biographies in graphic novel form, featuring women who did amazing things and changed the world. While many of the women profiled are quite well know, others are less famous, and all of them share the same brazen, rebellious spirit.

***A note to parents/guardians:**

Included in this list are books that discuss many different points of view. If you are concerned about what your child reads (ex.: you don't want them reading anything too violent) please read the synopsis and review the book before you allow them to proceed. Though it is good for students to read about a wide variety of topics, perspectives, worldviews, etc., it is ultimately left up to the parents'/guardians' discretion.

