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**Summer Reading 2026-2027
Grade 10**

Please purchase and annotate two texts, as required for your 2026-2027 English class. Each course and the requirements are listed below:

- *Advanced American Literature*

- *American Literature / General American Literature*

PICK AND ANNOTATE ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES:

- Book 1: *I Sing the Body Electric!* by Ray Bradbury
- Book 2: *The Martian* by Andy Weir
- Book 3: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
- Book 4: *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach
- Book 5: *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller
- Book 6: *Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass** by Lewis Carroll
- Book 7: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- Book 8: *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- Book 9: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- Book 10: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
- Book 11: *The Revenant* by Michael Punke
- Book 12: *The Great Influenza* by John M. Barry
- Book 13: *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- Book 14: *Dune* by Frank Herbert
- Book 15: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- Book 16: *Jurgen: A Comedy of Justice* by James Branch Cabell

*Must read BOTH, either as a single book or two separate books.

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