Summer 2018 Reading Recommendations
9th Grade Going into 10th Grade in 2018-2019

To continue to develop your personal tastes in reading and to maintain (and even increase) your reading skill level, you are encouraged to read at least 10 full-length texts from a variety of genres over the summer months. Consider texts such as these:

All-American Boys (Reynolds and Kiely)
Annexed (Doger)
Bad Boy (Myers)
Before I Fall (Oliver)
The Berlin Boxing Club (Sharenow)
Between Shades of Gray (Sepetys)
The Book Thief (Zusak)
*Bruiser (*Schusterman)
Call of the Wild (London)
Clockwork Angel: The Infernal Devices (Clare)
The Color Purple (Walker)
Compulsion (Ayarbe)
Court of Fives (Elliott)
The Dark Endeavor: The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein (Oppel)
Dead Girls Don't Write Letters (Giles)
The Emperor of Any Place (Wynne-Jones)
Girl in Translation (Kwok)
The Great American Whatever (Federle)
Highly Illogical Behavior (Whaley)

Hole in My Life (Gantos)
How I Stole Johnny Depp's Alien Girlfriend (Ghislain)
Illuminae (Kaufman)
Lucy & Linh (Pung)
The Mockingbirds (Whitney)
The Reader (Chee)
Red Queen (Aveyard)
Replica (Oliver)
Rot & Ruin (Maberry)
Salt to the Sea (Sepetys)
The Serpent King (Zentner)
The Space Between Trees (Williams)
Speak (Anderson)
Split (Avasthi)
Sunrise over Fallujah (Myers)
Teen Angst? Naaah…(Vizzini)
Teenage Waistland (Biederman and Pazer)
Will Grayson, Will Grayson (Green and Levithan)
You Against Me (Downham)

To specifically prepare for the "The Pen is Mightier" unit, read memoirs, such as these:
> *Manchild in the Promise Land* (Brown)
> *The Circuit* (Jimenez)
> *To Dance* (Siegel)
> *When I was Puerto Rican* (Santiago)
> *A Long Way Gone* (Beah)
> *Aya of Yop City* (Abouet and Oubrerie)
> *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* (Ralston)
> *Autobiography of a Face* (Grealy)
> *A List of Things That Didn't Kill Me* (Schmidt)
> *Persepolis* (Satrapi)
> *Hole in My Life* (Gantos)
> *We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, A True Story* (Sundquist)
> *Little Fish: A Memoir from a Different Kind of Year* (Beyer)