

Dear Middle School Partners,

Attached you will find the summer reading information for Plant High School for 2020. In light of the stress, anxiety, and difficulties that the end of this school year brought for many students and their families, we are trying to keep things simple this year. We know that communication and access will be limited for many students. Therefore, we are ENCOURAGING students to read titles from the Florida Teen Reads list, but there will be no required assignment or assessment when the students return to school in the fall. We will be holding some fun contests and other activities to reward students who participate.

If you could have your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and other contact people post the flyer on Edsby and any other communication avenues, we would greatly appreciate it!

Thank you,

Your Plant Friends

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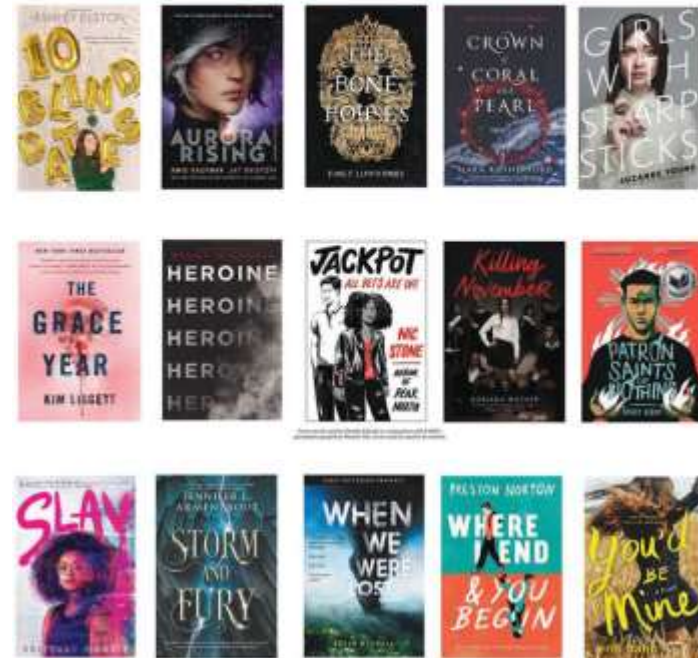
Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

## English I Honors and English I Advanced Honors

- Read as many titles as you like from the 2020-21 List
- Be ready for fun activities, competitions, and maybe even extra credit
- Book covers featured to the right
- The annotated list can be found at <https://www.floridamediaed.org/florida-teens-read.html>



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## AP Language

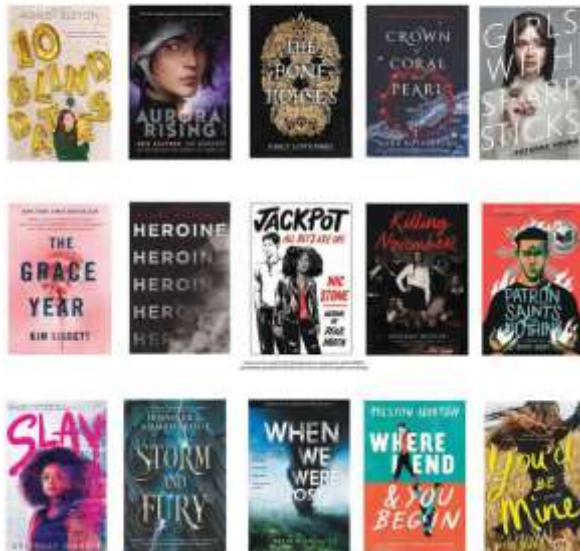
- Read a memoir of your choice (that does NOT have a movie adaptations)
- mem-oir /'mem,wär/ *noun*, a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special sources
- Be ready for discussions and teacher created assessments the first week of school
- Suggestions listed below

## AP Literature

- Read *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Kahled Hosseini
- Be prepared for discussions and teacher created assessments the first week of school



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### AP Language Suggested Titles

- A Long Way Gone... by Ishmael Beah
- American Chica: Two Worlds, One Childhood by Marie Arana
- Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Lamott, Anne
- Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard by Liz Murray
- Dave Barry Is Not Taking This Sitting Down! by Barry, Dave
- Hurricane: The Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter by James S. Hirsch
- In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the Uss Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors by Stanton, Doug
- In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex by Philbrick, Nathaniel
- Joe Gould's Teeth by Lepore, Jill
- On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft by Stephen King
- Profiles in Courage by Kennedy, John Fitzgerald
- Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Nafisi, Azar
- Red Leather Diary: Reclaiming a Life Through the Pages of a Lost Journal by Koppel, Lily
- Smokejumper: A Memoir by One of America's Most Select Airborne Firefighters by Ramos, Jason
- The Road from Coorain by Jill K. Conway
- There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing Up in the Other America by Kotlowitz, Alex
- This Boy's Life: A Memoir by Tobias Wolff
- Warriors don't cry: A searing memoir of the battle to integrate Little Rock's Central High by Melba Pattillo Beals
- West with the Night by Beryl Markham
- Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tilman by Krakauer, Jon
- Why Courage Matters: The Way to a Braver Life by McCain, John

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