Suggested 10th Grade Book Club Reading List

Below is a list of high-interest reading selections for 10th-grade students, many of which were suggested to me via Twitter. Please note that I have not read all of these titles and thus cannot vouch for their grade-level appropriateness.

- A Hole in My Life by Jack Gantos
- A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah
- A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro
- A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
- A Wild Swan by Michael Cunningham
- All American Boys by Brendan Kiely and Jackson Reynolds
- All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
- All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
- Bad Feminist by Roxane Gay
- Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Big Fish by Daniel Wallace
- Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin
- Black Swan Green by David Mitchell
- Bomb by Steve Sheinkin
- Boy 21 by Matthew Quick
- Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
- Brave New World by Aldus Huxley (dystopian)
- Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman
- Chocolat by Joanne Harris
- Cinder by Marissa Meyer
- Coffee Will Make You Black by April Sinclair
- Counting Coup by Larry Colton
- Crank by Ellen Hopkins
- Deadline by Chris Crutcher
- Delirium by Lauren Oliver (dystopian)
- Divergent by Veronica Roth (dystopian)
- Drowned City by Don Brown (nonfiction graphic novel)
- Dumplin’ by Julie Murphy
- Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell
- Enrique’s Journey by Sonia Nazario
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Everybody See the Ants by A.S. King
- Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (dystopian)
- Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell
- Feed by Matthew Tobin Anderson (dystopian)
- Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun by Geoffrey Canada
- Freakonomics by Stephen J. Dubner and Steven Levitt
- Garbology by Edward Humes
- Getting Away with Murder by Christopher E. Crowe
- Haroun and the Sea of Stories by Salman Rushdie
- Hate List by Jennifer Brown
- How Does It Feel to Be a Problem? by Moustafa Bayoumi
- I Am Malala by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai
- I Am Messenger by Markus Zusak
- I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda with Liz Welch
- I’ll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson
- In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
- In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle by Madeleine Blais
- Keeping the Moon by Sarah Dessen
- King of the Mild Frontier by Chris Crutcher
- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
- Like Water For Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
- Looking for Alaska by John Green
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding (dystopian)
- Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel García Márquez
- Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork
- March by Andrew Aydin and John Lewis (nonfiction graphic novel)
- Maus by Art Spiegelman
- Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson
- Night by Elie Wiesel
- Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Pérez
Out of Reach by Carrie Arcos
Perfect by Natasha Friend
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
Rooftop by Paul Volpani
Sacred Hoops by Phil Jackson and Hugh Delehanty
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi
Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
Sofi Mendoza’s Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico by Malin Alegria
Spare Parts by Joshua Davis
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
Story of a Girl by Sara Zarr
Swallowing Stones by Joyce McDonald
The 100-Year-Old-Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson
The Alchemist by Paul Coelho
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Borden Murders by Sarah Elizabeth Miller
The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds
The Chrysalids by John Wyndham (dystopian)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon
The Devil’s Highway by Luis Alberto Urrea
The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman
The Fab Five by Mitch Albom
The Freedom Summer Murders by Don Mitchell
The Girl with All the Girls by Mike Carey (dystopian)
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
The Impossible Knife of Memory by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
The Last Shot by Darcy Frey
The Martian by Andy Weir (dystopian)
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
The Smell of Other People’s Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock
The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau
The Unlikely Hero of 13B by Teresa Toten
The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
This Raging Light by Estelle Laure
Thousand Words by Jennifer Brown
Tiger Girl by May-Lee Chai
We Are Called to Rise by Laura McBride
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina