

RMHS Grade 10 Summer Reading 2009

Summer Reading for English 10: Search for Self

The Requirement: Read any two of the books listed below.

The Books by category:

Young Adult Favorites:	<i>Monster</i> by Walter Dean Meyers <i>The Gospel According To Larry</i> by Janet Tashjian
Fantasy / Sci-Fi:	<i>Kit's Wilderness</i> by David Almond <i>The Martian Chronicles</i> by Ray Bradbury
Non-Fiction:	<i>Black Boy(Part I)</i> by Richard Wright <i>Death Be Not Proud</i> by John Gunther
Classic:	<i>The Hound of The Baskervilles</i> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Coming of Age:	<i>The Bean Trees</i> by Barbara Kingsolver
Sports:	<i>You Know Me Al</i> by Ring Lardner <i>Bleachers</i> by John Grisham

Assessment: Students will complete multiple choice tests in September to demonstrate comprehension of character and plot.

Extra-Credit

Option: Students who wish to earn 20 extra points on their tests may respond to one of the following prompts for each book—that's a total of two written responses:

- Explain why you would or would not recommend this book to a fellow classmate. Be specific. Refer to individuals and events in the book. Your response should contain at least 250 words.
- Discuss the main character or figure in the book. What are his or her defining characteristics? Are those characteristics innate or were they developed as a result of certain experiences? Your response should contain at least 250 words.

SPECIAL 10 POINT BONUS OPTION!

**Meet Janet Tashjian, the author of *The Gospel According to Larry*!!!!
She will be appearing at the Reading Public Library on Thursday, July 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Attend her appearance and receive 10 bonus points on your test!**