

2026 Summer Reading (Choose one)

10th Grade

***From 37 Yards to Kona* by Jason Millsaps**

From 37 Yards to Kona is the raw, inspiring story of a Worship Pastor who transformed from energy drink addiction and rock-bottom fitness into a 16-time IRONMAN® finisher, including the World Championship, despite two spinal surgeries and countless setbacks. More than a triathlon memoir, this is a story about faith, perseverance, and discovering that the finish line is never really the destination.

***A Voice in the Wind* by Francine Rivers**

After the fall of Jerusalem, Hadassah, a devout Jewish Christian, is taken as a slave to Rome and pressed into service for the Valerian family—specifically the spoiled and hedonistic Julia. While navigating the dangers of Roman decadence, Hadassah hides her faith while trying to be a light in the lives of her captors.

***Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card**

A sci-fi novel about Andrew "Ender" Wiggin, a brilliant child recruited by military forces to train at an orbiting Battle School to defend Earth against a hostile alien race, the "buggers". Ender excels in intense, zero-gravity simulations, navigating isolation and brutality, ultimately leading to a final battle that is unknowingly real, leaving him to deal with the consequences of his actions.