# Summer Reading 2020
Incoming Grades 9 & 10

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<td>Jason Reynolds' Lesley University Commencement Speech</td>
<td>“The Border: A Double Sonnet” by Alberto Rios</td>
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<td>“The Medicine Bag” by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve</td>
<td>“Why I Love a Country that Once Betrayed Me” by George Takei</td>
<td>“East 149th Street (Symphony for a Black Girl)” by Teri Ellen Cross Davis</td>
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**Recommended Titles for Personal Summer Reading--Incoming Grade 9 (optional)**
- *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds (lexile 720)
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (lexile 860)
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander (lexile 750)
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston (lexile 1040)

**Recommended Titles for Personal Summer Reading--Incoming Grade 10 (optional)**
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone (lexile 720)
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (lexile 590)
- *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds (lexile 720)
- *This Savage Song* by Victoria Schwab (lexile 830)