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Summer Reading 2023-2024 Grade 10

Please purchase and annotate two texts, as required for your 2022-2023 English class. Each course and the requirements are listed below:

Advanced American Literature

American Literature

General American Literature

PICK AND ANNOTATE ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES:

- Book 1: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
- Book 2: *The Martian* by Andy Weir
- Book 3: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote
- Book 4: *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach
- Book 5: *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller
- Book 6: *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison
- Book 7: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- Book 8: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- Book 9: *I am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak
- Book 10: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- Book 11: *The Revenant* by Michael Punke
- Book 12: *The Great Influenza* by John M. Barry
- Book 13: *The Shape of Water* by Guillermo del Toro, Daniel Kraus
- Book 14: *Dune* by Frank Herbert

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