

Summer Reading Assignment: MYP English 10

Read **one** of the following books:

The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henríquez

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

The Grace of Silence by Michele Norris

A Choice of Weapons by Gordon Parks

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

From Somalia with Love by Na'ima B. Robert

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

Assignment: After reading the book, write a two-page, typed book review to hand in on the first day of school. The book review should be exactly that: a review. What did the reader find memorable about the book? Would she/he/they recommend it to friends? Why? If you choose a novel, the plot, or the scope of the narrative should be conveyed in one paragraph and should NOT take up the entire review; and consider discussing characterization, theme and style in your review. If your choice is nonfiction, discuss ideas and themes that run through the book, and then select several pieces to discuss more thoroughly. The review should be double-spaced and given the writer's own title, not merely the title of the book.

Have this prepared for your first day back in the fall!

If you have a question, send it in an email to emily.ebner@mpls.k12.mn.us