**We’re excited you have registered for honors tenth humanities!**

We write today to strongly recommend that you purchase your own copies of the novels we will read this year. Having your own copies allows you to make personal connections with the text and solidify your knowledge of the works. It will also make it much easier for you when it comes to written assignments, assessments, and studying for exams. All assigned novels will also be available for check out at no cost from the district, but students report measurable benefits when able to annotate directly on the text or use a digital text.

With this in mind, here is a list of the books our honors classes read. We will be using the versions listed below, so it may be more convenient to have the same copy but it is not necessary. Feel free to get physical or electronic (iBooks, Kindle, Nook, etc.) books based on your own preference.

**Language Arts texts linked below:**

[***Macbeth*** *by* William Shakespeare](http://www.amazon.com/Macbeth-Folger-Shakespeare-Library-William/dp/0743477103/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1378321324&sr=8-1&keywords=macbeth) **ISBN-10:** 0743477103

[***Frankenstein* by** Mary Shelley](http://www.amazon.com/Frankenstein-Dover-Thrift-Editions-Shelley/dp/0486282112/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1378321475&sr=8-1&keywords=frankenstein) **ISBN-10:** 0486282112 *(1831 or 1818 version is fine)*

[***Chronicle of a Death Foretold*** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez](http://www.amazon.com/Chronicle-Foretold-Gabriel-Garcia-Marquez/dp/B001AV7SLM/ref%3Dsr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1434554269&sr=1-3&keywords=chronicle+of+a+death+foretold) **ISBN-10:** 0345310020

[***Night*** *by*Elie Wiesel](http://www.amazon.com/Night-Elie-Wiesel/dp/0374500010/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1378322076&sr=8-1&keywords=night) **ISBN-10:** 0374500010

[***A Small Place*** by Jamaica Kinkaid](https://www.amazon.com/Small-Place-Jamaica-Kincaid/dp/0374527075/ref%3Dsr_1_1?gclid=Cj0KCQjw9JzoBRDjARIsAGcdIDVhVhnNu24AlLfOD1p4lRzIC9tp9EEPkdUZDthM0mxzBQZfbg_KNGoaAq2mEALw_wcB&hvadid=241645186951&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9033300&hvnetw=g&hvpos=1t1&hvqmt=b&hvrand=12464180008539714748&hvtargid=aud-676677759524%3Akwd-640028349&hydadcr=10029_10352867&keywords=a+small+place+jamaica+kincaid&qid=1560808346&s=gateway&sr=8-1) **ISBN-10:** 0374527075

[***Outliers*** by Malcolm Gladwell](http://www.amazon.com/Outliers-Story-Success-Malcolm-Gladwell/dp/0316017930/ref%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1434554621&sr=8-1&keywords=outliers) **ISBN-10:** 9780316017930

*\*Due to the in-process language arts curriculum adoption, texts may be added next year to this list. Listed texts will be taught.*

**History texts linked below:**

The History side of the block will use two main textbooks, both of which are provided by Issaquah School District. However, should you choose to purchase your own copies to write in, the information is below.

**Purchasing textbooks is not recommended in history as strongly as in Language Arts**:

***[Western Civilization](http://www.amazon.com/Western-Civilization-Jackson-J-Spielvogel/dp/1285436407/ref%3Dsr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=%201401718240&sr=8-2&keywords=western+civilization+spielvogel+9th+edition)***[Jackson Spielvogel](http://www.amazon.com/Western-Civilization-Jackson-J-Spielvogel/dp/1285436407/ref%3Dsr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=%201401718240&sr=8-2&keywords=western+civilization+spielvogel+9th+edition) **ISBN-10:** 1285436407

[***The Twentieth Century World & Beyond*** William Keylor](http://www.amazon.com/The-Twentieth-Century-World-Beyond-International/dp/0199736340/ref%20%3Dsr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1401718339&sr=8-1&keywords=the+twentieth+century+world+and+beyond) **ISBN-10:** 0199736340

**See some theater FOR FUN! FOR FREE! Shakespeare @ Wooden O Theater:**

During the summer months Seattle Shakespeare Company presents free, outdoor productions of classical plays performed in parks throughout the Puget Sound region. [Romeo and Juliet](https://www.seattleshakespeare.org/shows/romeo-and-juliet-2019/) and [Twelfth Night](https://www.seattleshakespeare.org/shows/twelfth-night-2019/) are this summer’s no-tickets-needed Shakespeare options.

**See you in the Fall! --Your Tenth Honors Humanities Teachers**