



LHS Modern World History

Optional Summer Reading – Grade 10

Choose One:

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Author:	Title:
SAYRAFIEZADEH	<i>When Skateboards Will Be Free: A Memoir</i>
KIM	<i>Lost Names: Scenes from a Korean Boyhood</i>
JIANG	<i>Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i>
REISS	<i>The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo</i>
LI	<i>Snow Falling in Spring: Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution</i>
ALEXANDER	<i>The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness</i>
DRAKULIĆ	<i>How We Survived Communism & Even Laughed</i>
REYNOLDS	<i>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You</i>
BROOK	<i>Vermeer's Hat: The Seventeenth Century and the Dawn of the Global World</i>
SAINI	<i>Superior: The Return of Race Science</i>
HOLMES	<i>The Age of Wonder: How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science</i>
TROUILLOT	<i>The Infamous Rosalie</i>
PATEL	<i>A History of the World In Seven Cheap Things: A Guide to Capitalism, Nature, and the Future of the Planet</i>
STANDAGE	<i>A History of the World in Six Glasses</i>