**ALTAMONT READING LIST: GRADE 10**

**MONTHLY READING 2020-2021**

The Altamont School has a rich tradition of graduating students who are well-read, curious, and committed to the life-long habit of reading. In addition to the texts and material being covered in class, Altamont students are expected to read a book on their own, outside of class, each month. Students should select a text from the updated grade level reading list on a monthly basis; other texts may be read pending teacher approval. Reading logs will be posted in Advisors’ classrooms to provide an opportunity for everyone to see what books people are reading in our community, discuss common texts together, and provide or solicit recommendations. In keeping with the mission and core values of our school, we believe that reading is one the most vital ways our students gain exposure to worlds and people different than themselves. Thus, The Altamont School maintains high and rigorous expectations when it comes to reading because we believe that reading is critical to producing “compassionate, well-educated individuals who are capable of independent thinking and innovative ideas.”

**FICTION**

1. *Jane Eyre* – Charlotte Brontë
2. *Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley
3. *Mrs. Dalloway* – Virginia Woolf
4. *A Room of One’s Own* – Virginia Woolf
5. *The Heat of the Day* – Elizabeth Bowen
6. *White Teeth* – Zadie Smith
7. *Wolf Hall* – Hilary Mantel
8. *The Remains of the Day* – Kazuo Ishiguro
9. *Never Let Me Go* – Kazuo Ishiguro
10. *Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man* – James Joyce
11. *The Picture of Dorian Gray* – Oscar Wilde
12. *Dracula* – Bram Stoker
13. *History of the World in 10 ½ Chapters* – Julian Barnes
14. *Midnight’s Children* – Salman Rushdie
15. *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* – J.R.R. Tolkien
16. *A Clockwork Orange* – Anthony Burgess
17. *1984* – George Orwell
18. *Middlemarch* – George Elliot
19. *Jude the Obscure* – Thomas Hardy
20. *Atonement* – Ian McEwan
21. *A Passage to India* – E.M. Forster
22. *Possession* – A.S. Byatt
23. *Wuthering Heights* – Emily Brontë
24. *A Christmas Carol* – Charles Dickens
25. *The Tempest* – William Shakespeare

**NONFICTION**

1. *Between the World and Me* – Ta-Nehisi Coates
2. *Why I Write* – George Orwell
3. *March* – John Lewis
4. *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* – Bryan Stevenson
5. *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* – Malala Yousafzai