

2022-2023 Rising 10th Grade STANDARD Summer  
Reading

Instructor: Coach Michael Hodum

REQUIRED READING: *BLEACHERS* BY JOHN GRISHAM

This short novel explores the journey of a high school football hero (Neely Crenshaw) who returns to his home town for his coach's funeral. He gets more than he bargains for as painful memories are mixed in with nostalgia.

Students will be tested on this novel within the first two weeks of school.

OPTIONAL READING-choose one of the following

*TRUE GRIT* by CHARLES PORTIS

*THE HOBBIT* by J. R. R. TOLKIEN

Standard Sophomores will be given the opportunity to complete an extra credit writing assignment on one of these three books. The assignment will be specific to each student and approved by Coach Hodum.