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10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2018

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**Reading Assignment:**

- Read and annotate Dai Sijie's *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*. Use post-it notes, or keep separate journal pages to track significant passages, recurring themes, and noteworthy literary techniques.
- During the first week of school next year, you will apply your understanding of this text on a written exam.

**Reading Enrichment**

Please select at least one additional title from the following list of suggestions for your own enrichment:

*White Teeth* by Zadie Smith

*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

*The Nature of Blood* by Caryl Phillips

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*Half of a Yellow Sun* Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Hard Times* by Charles Dickens

*The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde

*Pygmalion* by Charles Bernard Shaw

*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

Isaac Asimov's *Foundation* (and additional titles in this series) *I, Robot* (and additional titles in the Robot series)

*Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy

*Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf

*Kindred* by Octavia Butler

*My Antonia* by Willa Cather