

June 11, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian of Crossroads 10 Students:

As your child moves to the 11th grade, this summer we are requiring each student to select and read either one science related book or one math related book. We will require students to buy or check out a book by Wednesday June 23, 2010 and bring it to science class. Writing/highlighting in the book is highly encouraged, and we guarantee that this experience will be a powerful one for all students!

Your student will be able to select the book he/she wants from book list below. Each student will be responsible for completing a written assignment and oral presentation in the 1st week of school on the book they read.

- **The Number Devil** by Hans Enzensburger
- **Innumeracy** by John Allen Paulos
- **Fermat's Enigma** by Simon Singh
- **The Tipping Point** by Malcolm Gladwell**
- **Your Inner Fish** by Neil Shubin
- **Silent Spring** by Rachel Carson
- **Stiff** by Mary Roach
- **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks****
by Rebecca Skloot

Please be mindful of this assignment for your child, urging them to not lose the book, and to get the written assignment and typed during the summer. We also urge you to read or browse through the book, we are sure that you will enjoy it too!

Thanks for your helping in this most important matter!

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