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## SOPHOMORE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

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Dear Students and Parents,

To prepare students for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade Humanities program this fall, all incoming sophomores are required to complete a summer reading project. This fall the humanities class will begin with a unit on WWI, World War II and the Holocaust. The summer reading for the unit is the book Forgotten Fire, by Adam Bagdasarian. The book is about the Armenian genocide which will help students be prepared for the first unit. Look for the book at your local library or local independent bookstore or Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Metro Center or Borders at Stonestown.

**Students should read Forgotten Fire and be prepared for a test on the first day of school.**

We encourage parents to read the book with your son or daughter. It is a powerful personal story that will allow you to discuss issues of peace, justice, discrimination and personal struggle that will be themes of sophomore humanities the entire year.

Sincerely,

The 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities Staff