

Gray Stone Day School Required Summer Reading

All students in grades 10 through 12 will be reading the same text this summer. We have selected a text that we hope you will find interesting and engaging. When you return in the fall, expect your English teacher to have a follow up assignment for this book. We hope that all of your teachers will find a way to implement the life lessons presented in this text into class discussions.

Enjoy!

The Leadership Moment: Nine True Stories of Triumph and Disaster and their Lessons for Us All

by Michael Useem

Are you ready for the leadership moment?

Merck's Roy Vagelos commits millions of dollars to develop a drug needed only by people who can't afford it · Eugene Kranz struggles to bring the Apollo 13 astronauts home after an explosion rips through their spacecraft · Arlene Blum organizes the first women's ascent of one of the world's most dangerous mountains · Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain leads his tattered troops into a pivotal Civil War battle at Little Round Top · John Gutfreund loses Salomon Brothers when his inattention to a trading scandal almost topples the Wall Street giant · Clifton Wharton restructures a \$50 billion pension system direly out of touch with its customers · Alfredo Cristiani transforms El Salvador's decade-long civil war into a negotiated settlement · Nancy Barry leads Women's World Banking in the fight against Third World poverty · Wagner Dodge faces the decision of a lifetime as a fast-moving forest fire overtakes his firefighting crew

