

Summer Reading for AP/Honors: Social Studies, Science, English and Spanish

Social Studies

9th grade World Civilizations and Culture I/Honors:

This Fleeting World: A Short History of Humanity by David Chistian (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2007) ISBN: 978-1-933782-04-1

All students should copy the reading guide and assigned questions here.

Honors World Civilizations and Cultures II:

Mathabane, Mark. *Kaffir Boy: The True story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa*. Free Press, NY. 1986.

AP Modern European History:

Brook, Timothy. *Vermeer's Hat*. Bloomsbury Press, NY. 2008. (ISBN 13-978-1-59691-599-2)

AP World History:

Please see Mr. Lofaro after June 1 for your assignment.

AP United States History:

Sharaa, Michael. *Killer Angels*. New York, Ballantine, 1987.

Larson, Eric. *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America*. Crown Publishers, 2003. (ISBN 0-609-60844-4)

AP Economics:

Buchholz, Todd G. New Ideas From Dead Economists: An Introduction to Modern Economic Thought. New York: Penguin Group, 2007.

Schiff, Peter. How an Economy Grows and Why it Crashes. Wiley Publishing: New York, 2010.

AP Psychology

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science by John Fleischman

AP Government:

REQUIRED READINGS:

Richard Beeman, Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution. New York: Random House, 2009. (ISBN – 0812976843)

Bob Woodward. The Price of Politics. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2012. (ISBN 978-1-4516-5111-9)

RECOMMENDED READINGS FOR AP GOVERNMENT:

Klein, Joe. Politics Lost: How American Democracy Was Trivialized By People Who Think You're Stupid.

New York: Doubleday, 2006. (ISBN – 0385510276)

O'Brien, David M. Storm Center: The Supreme Court in American Politics. New York: W.W. Norton and

Company, 2002. (ISBN – 0393978966)

Greenstein, Fred I. The Presidential Difference: Leadership Style from FDR to Clinton. Princeton, NJ: The

Princeton University Press, 2001. (ISBN – 0691090831)

Shelton, Garrett Ward. The Political Philosophy of James Madison . Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins

University Press, 2002. (ISBN – 0801871069)

Science

AP Biology:

Book choices

Junk DNA: A Journey Through the Dark Matter of the Genome by Nessa Carey

The Serengeti Rules: The Quest to Discover How Life Works and Why It Matters by Sean B. Carroll

Your Inner Fish: A Journey Into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body by Neil Shubin

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

DNA: The Secret of Life by James Watson

AP Environmental Science:

Silent Springs Silent Springs by Rachel Carson

Summer Reading for English

9th Honors

Autobiography of My Dead Brother by Walter Dean Myers

Haroun and the Sea of Stories by Salman Rushdie Chapter One

10th Honors World Lit I

The Heights of Macchu Picchu- Pablo Neruda

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan- Lisa See

11th grade Honors English

The Crucible by Arthur Miller

11th AP Language and Composition-

“Where Are You Going? Where Have You Been?” by Joyce Carol Oates

“Letter from Birmingham Jail” by Martin Luther King

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

12 AP Literature and Composition

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen

12th grade Honors English

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