

Rice Memorial High School Required Summer and School-Year Reading 2023-2024

Terminology: 'summer reading' means the books listed are to be completed before the start of the school year while 'school-year reading' means the books will be used during the academic school year. If no required reading is listed for a course, assume that no reading has yet been assigned.

Editions: if a specific edition of a book is given, this is the exact version required for the course unless otherwise specified. Many ISBN numbers have been provided.

Exceptions: a few titles may need to be prepaid at Barnes and Noble, due to date or location.

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## **SCHOOLWIDE SUMMER READ!**

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption

Laura Hillenbrand

ISBN-10

**9780812974492**

ISBN-13

**978-0812974492**

A Young Adult Version is also available.

ISBN-10

**0385742525**

ISBN-13

**978-0385742528**

## **FRESHMAN**

### ***English***

**English 114. English 9** - Titus

**Summer reading**→

*Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson [ISBN-10: 0385743572]

School-wide summer read selection

**School year reading** →

*The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel* by Gareth Hinds [ISBN-13: 978-0763642686]

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury [ISBN-13: 978-1451673319]

*Night* by Elie Wiesel [ISBN-13: 978-0374500016]

*Romeo & Juliet* by William Shakespeare (Folger Edition) [ISBN-13: 978-0671722852]

### **English 118. Honors English 9** - Matarazzo

#### **Summer reading**

The school-wide summer read

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

ISBN 13: 9780385341004.

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor: For Kids* by Thomas Foster ISBN# 978-0062200853

#### **School-year reading**

*The Odyssey* translation by Emily Wilson (ISBN #978-0-393-35625-0)

*Oedipus Rex* translation by David Mulroy (ISBN #978-0-299-28254-7)

*Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, Folger edition

## **Religion**

### **Scripture 714**

#### **School Year Reading**

The New American Bible, Revised Edition.

## **Social Studies**

### **Social Studies 215. World Studies 9** - Dornfried

#### **School Year Reading**

*Timeline*. Michael Crichton. ISBN: 9780345539014.

While reading this book, please make note of descriptions of civilization (CITIES, TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT, RELIGION, WRITING, SOCIAL CLASSES). These quotations and notes will greatly assist you on the Medieval project!

### **Social Studies 218. Honors World Studies 9** - Collins

#### **Summer reading**

*An Edible History of Humanity*. Tom Standage

- ISBN-10 : 0802719910

You need to read the Introduction and Chapters 1-6 before the beginning of the school year. This will be used in your first paper of the year!

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## **Science**

### **Biology** - Barnicle

#### **School-year reading**

*The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wollheben

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## **SOPHOMORES**

### **English**

#### **English 10** - Oldham

##### **Summer reading**

The school-wide summer read

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

*Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

#### **Honors English 10** - Fitzgerald

##### **Summer reading**

The school-wide summer read

*The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon* by Stephen King

##### **School year reading**

*Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

*Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

*All My Sons* by Arthur Miller

*1984* by George Orwell

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### **Social Studies**

#### **Social Studies 225. World Studies 10** - Bergeron

### **Summer Reading**

School Wide Summer Reading

#### **School year reading**

*Hiroshima*. John Hersey. Vintage: New York, 1989. ISBN-13: 978-0679721031 (PDF) but you can purchase a hard copy if you prefer.

### **Social Studies 228. Honors World Studies 10** - Bergeron/Dornfried

#### **Summer Reading**

*An Edible History of Humanity*. Tom Standage. Macmillan: New York, 2010. ISBN-10 : 0802719910.

You need to read Chapters 8-12 before the beginning of the school year.

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*Night*. Elie Wiesel. Hill and Wang: New York, 2006. ISBN-13:978-0374500016 (PDF) but can purchase a hard copy if you prefer.

*African Soccerescapes: How a Continent Changed the World's Game*. Peter Alegi. Ohio University Press: Athens, 2010. ISBN-13: [9780896802780](#).

### **Social Studies 214. AP World History** - Bergeron

#### **Summer Reading**

*Trickster Travels: A Sixteenth Century Muslim Between Worlds*. Natalie Zemon Davis. Hill and Wang: New York, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0-8090-9435-6.

***Come see Mr. Bergeron for summer writing assignment details.***

#### **School year reading**

*The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano* (PDF) but can purchase a hard copy if you prefer.

*Superpower Interrupted: The Chinese History of the World*. Michael Schuman. PublicAffairs: New York, 2020. ISBN-10: 1541788346.

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**Religion****JUNIORS & SENIORS****English****English 11** - Titus**Summer reading**

School-wide summer read selection

*Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier with guided journal responses

**English 150. AP English Language and Composition** - Matarazzo**Summer reading**

*The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*. Benjamin Franklin. Dover Thrift editions. (ISBN10: 0486290735, ISBN13# 9780486290737)

*Into the Wild*. Jon Krakauer.

(ISBN10: 0385486804, ISBN-13 : 978-0385486804)

**English 930- AP Seminar** - Clas

School-wide summer read selection

**English 12** - Oldham

*Circe* by Madeline Miller  
Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*

**English 149. AP English Literature and Composition** - Fitzgerald**Summer Reading**→

School-wide summer reading selection  
*The Once and Future King* by TH White

**School year reading:**

*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* 978-0140440928  
*The Tempest* by William Shakespeare 978-0198325000  
*Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen 978-1777682965  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley 978-0143131847  
*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro 978-1400078776

**English 931-AP Research** - Matarazzo

School-wide summer read selection  
*Limitless mind: Learn, Lead, and Live Without Barriers* by Jo Boaler

**Social Studies** - Juniors and Seniors**Social Studies 234. Honors United States History** - Frenette

*Accidental Presidents: Eight Men Who Changed America.* Jared Cohen. ISBN-10: 1501109829  
ISBN-13:978-1501109829 This is a book we will use during the year not summer reading

**Social Studies 239. AP U.S. History** - Dornfried**Summer reading**

*American Colonies: The Settling of North America*, Alan Taylor. Penguin Books: New York, 2002.  
\*Revised 2nd Edition

ISBN-10: 0142002100.  
ISBN-13: 978-0142002100

**School year reading**

*America's Half-Century: United States Foreign Policy in the Cold War and After*. Thomas J. McCormick. Johns Hopkins University Press: 2nd Edition, 1995.

ISBN-10: 9780801850110  
ISBN-13: 978-0801850110

**Social Studies 248. Honors Contemporary History** - Bergeron.

Summer Reading

Read newspaper articles for current events. This can range from local news in the Burlington area to international news.

School Year Reading

*The People vs. Democracy: Why Our Freedom is in Danger and How to Save it*, Yascha Mounk, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0674237681

**Social Studies 249. AP European History** - Frenette.

***Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling* by Ross King** School Year reading

**Social Studies 254. Economics** - Collins.

**Summer & School Year reading**

*The Automatic Millionaire: A Powerful One-Step Plan To Live and Finish Rich. Expanded and Updated.* By - David Bach

ISBN-10: **0451499085**

ISBN-13: **978-0451499080**

Read the Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 3 over the summer. The rest will be part of our personal finance unit!

**Social Studies 258. AP Economics** - Collins.

**Summer reading**

*Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Sciences.* Charles Wheelan.  
 (Any Version)  
 Read chapters 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 over the summer.

*The Worldly Philosophers.* Robert Heilbroner.  
 068486214X; ISBN13: 9780684862149.  
 Don't buy this book for AP Econ! Copies will be put on reserve in the Rice  
 Library to read chapter 3 on Adam Smith.

**School year**

*Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Sciences.* Charles Wheelan.  
 (Any Version)  
 Read Chapters 6, 7, 9, 10, 12.  
 The entire book won't be read as part of the class, but it is really good to read  
 cover to cover.

**Social Studies 259. AP U.S. Government and Politics** - Frenette.

**School year reading**

*Unexampled Courage: The Blinding of Sgt. Isaac Woodard and the Awakening of President  
 Harry S. Truman and Judge J. Waties Waring*-Richard Gergel ISBN: 9780374107895