

Upper School Summer Reading 2014

All students are required to read a minimum of three books over the summer.

- For grades 9 and 10, one is assigned for English and one for history; the third should be from Harley's independent reading list.
- For grade 11, if the student is taking the History 11 sequence, one book is still assigned for English and another book for history; the third should either be an assigned reading for another AP or a choice from Harley's independent reading list.
- For 11th graders who are taking an AP history, they should replace the History 11 selection with the AP assignment for their course.
- 12th graders should read *Name All the Animals*, any required AP reading, and if that still doesn't amount to three books, select from the independent reading list.

One way or another—assigned, for an AP, or from the independent list—everyone must read at least three books this summer. All students should come to school in September prepared to discuss the books with their advisors and teachers. Students are encouraged, but are not required, to keep a reading journal while reading as a processing/memory aid.

<u>Students entering</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>History</u>
Grade 9	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Harper Lee	<i>The Ramayana: A Shortened Modern Prose Version</i> R.K. Narayan ISBN 978-0143039679
Grade 10	<i>Hard Times</i> Charles Dickens	<i>The Jungle</i> Upton Sinclair
Grade 11	<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> Rudolfo Anaya ISBN 9780446675369	<i>If I Die in a Combat Zone: Box me up and Ship Me Home</i> Tim O'Brien
Grade 12 (All Students)	<i>Name All the Animals</i> Alison Smith Also download and complete the Senior Summer Reading Project	Required AP History books below
Grade 12 (AP English Students)	In addition to <i>Name All the Animals</i> , students should read <i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin	

Required AP Course Summer Reading 2014

Art Portfolio Prep

Why Is a Painting Like a Pizza: a Guide to Understanding and Enjoying Modern Art,
by Nancy Heller.

AP Art History

Art Attack, by Marc Aronson

AP Biology

The Violinist's Thumb, by Sam Kean. (Also download the **AP Biology Summer Reading Assignment**)

AP Chemistry

The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements, by Sam Kean. Contact Dr. Evans with any questions (mevans@harleyschool.org).

AP European History

Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling, by Ross King

AP French

Oscar et la Dame Rose, by Eric Emmanuel-Schmitt (in French, please)

AP Latin

Vergil's Aeneid: Hero War Humanity G.B. Cobbold Translator
Julius Caesar by Phillip Freeman

AP Physics

We are in a time of transition in AP Physics, with Mr. Thorley retiring and a new teacher coming in. Details regarding AP Physics summer reading will be sent out via email. In the meantime, you can send questions to Mr. Frye (lfrye@harleyschool.org)

AP Spanish

Crónica de una muerte anunciada, by Gabriel García Márquez (Recommended edition: Vintage Español, Vintage Books (Division of Random House), ISBN: 1400034957)

AP Studio Art 2-D

A History of Photography: From 1839 to the Present; The George Eastman House Collection, edited by David Wooters and Therese Mulligan. (Please buy edition with picture of a bullet through an apple. You will be given a handout to complete)

AP Studio Art 3-D

Shaping Space: The Dynamics of Three-Dimensional Design (either edition) by Paul Zelanski and Mary Pat Fisher. This is available USED on Amazon.com.

AP Studio Art Drawing

Confessions of a Window Dresser: Tales from the Life of Fashion, by Simon Doonan
OR *The Creative Habit: Learn It and Use It for Life* By Twyla Tharp

AP US Government & Politics

Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America, by Barbara Ehrenreich

OR

It's Even Worse Than It Looks: How the American Constitutional System Collided

With the New Politics of Extremism by Thomas E. Mann and Norman J. Ornstein

AP U.S. History

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Also download **AP U.S. History Summer Assignment** and **AP U.S. History Movie List**

Attention Thespians!

The fall play is **Shakespeare's *As You Like It***. Please read it over the summer if you plan to be in the play.