

## Upper School Summer Reading 2015

**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 11<sup>th</sup> graders who are taking an AP history, they should replace the History 11 selection with the AP assignment for their course.
- 12<sup>th</sup> graders should read *Name All the Animals*, any required AP reading, and select 1 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.**

<b><u>Students entering</u></b>	<b><u>English</u></b>	<b><u>History</u></b>
Grade 9	<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> Rudolfo Anaya  ISBN 9780446675369	<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>My Antonia</i> Willa Cather	<i>White Noise</i> Don DeLillo
Grade 12 (All Students)	<i>Name All the Animals</i> Alison Smith Also download and complete the <b>Senior Summer Reading Project</b>	Required AP History books below
Grade 12 (AP English Students)	In addition to <i>Name All the Animals: My Name is Asher Lev</i> Chaim Potok	

## **Required AP Course Summer Reading 2015**

### **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**.

Also, get the *Chapters 1 and 2 pages and assignment* from Dr. Evans  
([mevans@harleyschool.org](mailto: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**

*The Cosmos*, by Carl Sagan

ISBN 978-0345539434

*Letters to a Young Scientist*, by Edward Wilson

ISBN 978-0871403858

*Book of your choice on advanced features of Microsoft Word*

### **AP Spanish**

*Crónica de una muerte anunciada*, by Gabriel García Márquez

(Recommended edition: ISBN: 1400034957)

### **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 Studio Art 3D**

*Unexpected Art: Serendipitous Installations*

### **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**

*Triangle: The Fire that Changed America* by David von Drehle.

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