

Upper School Summer Reading 2016

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 select at least 1 book 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>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 Senior Summer Reading Project	Required AP History books on back of sheet
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 Biology

The Violinist's Thumb, by Sam Kean. (email Dr. Vinton at bvinton@harleyschool.org for the Reading Assignment Questions and Textbook chapters)

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).

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
or ***A Little History of the United States*** by Davidson.
Also download **AP U.S. History Summer Assignment** and **AP U.S. History Movie List**