

HENDERSON SOCIAL STUDIES SUMMER READING LIST 2017-2018 School Year

For Ninth Grade Seminar and Honors only (HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

Honors

ACC only

Read: A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Write: Take notes on your reading and record any questions you may have. Be prepared to work with the text upon your return to school.

Honors only

Read: A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

Write: Take notes on your reading and record any questions you may have. Be prepared to work with the text upon your return to school.

Note: Both the Honors and the Seminar books deal with difficult topics, including violence, which are germane to the curriculum.

For Tenth Grade A.P., Seminar and Honors only (HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

A.P. only: See Ms. Wagner or your ninth-grade teacher for the AP packet!! The AP packet will also be available through the Henderson library web site.

Honors

ACC. only:

Read one: Dead Wake by Erik Larson **OR**
In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson **OR**
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Write: Take notes on your reading and record any questions you may have. Be prepared to work with the text upon your return to school.

Honors only:

Read: No Less Than Victory by Jeff Shaara **OR**
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Write: Take notes on your reading and record any questions you may have. Be prepared to work with the text upon your return to school.

For Eleventh Grade A.P. and Honors only (HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

A.P. only

Read: 10 Days that Unexpectedly Changed America (History Channel Presents) by Steven B. Gillon

Write: Read the entire book and be prepared to work with the text when you return to school. Make sure that you do not go home for the summer without receiving the discussion questions prepared by Mr. Kernaghan and Ms. Fredd-Maxwell.

Required Please complete the packet to be provided by Ms. Fredd-Maxwell and Mr. Coley. Please see Mr. For AP Coley or Ms. Fredd-Maxwell before departing for the summer. The Packet may **Only!** also be found on the Henderson Library page.

Honors only

Read: Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Write: Be prepared to work with the text upon your return to school.

For Twelfth Grade – A.P. and Honors only (HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

A.P. only

Read the required book in Category “A” and choose one of the three book from Category “B” to read.

Category A: The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution by Joseph J. Ellis

Category B: An Idea Whose Time Has Come: Two Presidents, Two Parties and the Battle for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by Todd S. Purdum

OR

The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right by Michael J. Graetz and Linda Greenhouse

OR

Confront and Conceal: Obama’s Secret Wars and Surprising Use of American Power. By David E. Sanger

Write: As you read identify the authors’ thesis and supporting points. Be prepared to discuss and write about the text upon your return to school (Take notes).

Honors only

Read: The Rights of the People: How Our Search for Safety Invades Our Liberties by David K. Shipler

Write: Be prepared to work with the text and write an essay upon your return to school.

AP Economics only

The preparation for AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics is in two parts, one required and one recommended.

Required:

Complete the online course that will introduce you to the concept of comparative advantage. This course is offered by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and will require about two to three hours to complete. The process is as follows:

- a. By the end of the 2016-17 school year you will receive an email in your school account advising you of your unique student code and password.
- b. Go to the following link, click on Student Portal and Summer Activity for AP Econ.
<https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/>
- c. Click on the course entitled “comparative advantage.” Follow the instructions fully and complete the survey when finished.
- d. When we begin class in the Fall, you will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge to economic policy in the US.

Recommended:

Read one Of the Following: **OR**
Naked Economics: Undressing Dismal Science by Charles Wheelan and Burton G. Malkiel **OR**
New Ideas from Dead Economists: An Introduction to Modern Economics by Todd G. Buchholz **OR**
Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy by Pietra Rivoli **OR**
The Undercover Economists by Tim Harford