

RHS Social Studies Department Summer Reading List for 2017/2018

All summer reading should be completed by the start of the academic year.

Note to students and parents:

The instructor of the course will provide instructions for an assignment related to the required reading during the first two weeks of school (unless otherwise noted below). This reading list will be posted on the Rustin High School website for your convenience. If any student requires assistance in obtaining a copy of a summer reading book, contact the grade level administrator. If a parent/guardian would like to discuss alternative titles for his/her child, please contact either Amy Chessock at achessock@wcasd.net or Bill Haid at whaid@wcasd.net or the grade level administrator. We encourage students to visit local libraries for the recommended titles.

9th Grade – All levels:

All students must read:

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb (2015)

10th Grade – Basic, Career/College Prep, and Honors Western World:

All students must read: ***Sarah's Key*** (2008) by Tatiana de Rosnay

10th Grade – Accelerated Honors:

All students must read: ***Imbeciles: The Supreme Court, American Eugenics, and the Sterilization of Carrie Beck*** by Adam Cohen (2016) * Mature content present in book

10th Grade A.P. European History:

All students must read: ***Imbeciles: The Supreme Court, American Eugenics, and the Sterilization of Carrie Beck*** by Adam Cohen (2016) *Mature content present in book

AND all students must read 1 of the following books: *The Renaissance: A Short History* by Paul Johnson **OR *The Renaissance*** (2nd edition: Studies in European History) by Peter Burke (1997)

11th Grade – Basic, Career /College Prep, Honors U.S. History: All students must read:

Unbroken: A World War II Story about Survival, Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand (2014) * Mature content present in book

11th Grade A.P. U.S. History:

- Please read chapters 1-4 in the textbook.
 - Take notes on the chapters.

Be prepared to submit this assignment on Turnitin once we get back to school. I will give the codes out on the first day of class. Please keep in mind that quality is more important than quantity. Students who enroll in APUSH after June 12th can obtain a copy of the textbook from the guidance office.

12th Grade – Basic, Career/College Prep, Honors U.S. Government and Economics:

All students must read: ***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*** by Bryan Stevenson (2014) * Mature content present in book

12th Grade A.P. U.S. Government:

All students must read: ***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*** by Bryan Stevenson (2014) *Mature content present in book AND ***An Idea Whose Time Has Come*** by Todd S. Purdum (2015)

AP Psychology:

All students are encouraged to read ***Forty Studies that changed Psychology*** by R. Hock (2012) AND ***The Story of Psychology, Updated & Revised Edition*** – 2007 by Morton Hunt

No summer reading for AP Economics