

Social Studies Summer Reading List

Pre-AP Geography (9th grade): Students choose one book (recommended)

Last Chance to See by Douglas Adams (GP 9th - will read during school year, but kids can read ahead)

Isaac's Storm by Eric Larson (GP 9th - will read during school year, but kids can read ahead)

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah (SGP 9th)

My Forbidden Face by Latifa (SGP 9th)

Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario (SGP 9th)

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo by Zlata Filipovic (SGP 9th)

AP Human Geography (9th grade): new course

No current list; books under proposal at this time

AP World History (10th grade):

Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy by Jostein Gaarder (required SGPHS)

AP United States History (11th grade):

SGPHS Required Summer Readings (Non-Fiction – selected chapters)

Set 1 Ambrose, Stephen E. To America. New York City: Ambrose & Ambrose, Inc., 2003.

- Chapter 1 *Founding Fathers*
- Chapter 6 *Theodore Roosevelt*
- Chapter 9 *Legacy of World War II*

Set 2 Kennedy, John F.. Profiles in Courage. New York City: Harper & Row, Publishers, 1956.

- Chapter 5 *Sam Houston*
- Chapter 9 *Robert Taft*

Set 3 Kennedy, Caroline, ed. Profiles in Courage for Our Time. NYC: The John F. Kennedy Foundation, 2002.

- 3A *Henry B. Gonzalez* -- 3B *John Lewis*

Set 4 Assorted Readings

Yellin, Emily. Our Mothers' War. NYC: Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2004.

- Chapter 2: *Soldiers Without Guns*

Brown, Dee. Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee. NYC: Holt Publishers, 1970.

- Chapter 13: *Flight of the Nez Percés*

Washington, James M., ed. I Have A Dream: Writings & Speeches that Changed the World. 1986.

- Chapter 3: *The Power of Nonviolence*

Gallagher, Hugh. FDR's Splendid Deception. 1999.

- Chapter 2: *Crisis*