

SUMMER 2021: Required Reading List – Advanced Placement

AP Literature: Read the three titles below and one of from the Other category.

Austen, Jane	<i>Pride & Prejudice</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>
Foster, Thomas C.	<i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i>

AP Language: Read two books.

Required:

Heinrichs, Jay	<i>Thank You for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion</i>
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Choose one:

Kalanithi, M.D., Paul	<i>When Breath Becomes Air</i>
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into the Wild</i>
Stevenson, Bryan	<i>Just Mercy</i>
Vowell, Sarah	<i>The Partly Cloudy Patriot</i>
Westover, Tara	<i>Educated: A Memoir</i>
Wilkerson, Isabel	<i>The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration</i>

You are encouraged to choose the book that interests you most.

PLEASE NOTE: These works may contain mature and sensitive themes, situations, and language. Consult your parents/guardians when making your choice.

Other:

- A book with a female protagonist
- A book of poetry
- A book that will make you smarter
- A book with more than 500 pages
- A book that won a Hugo or Nebula Award
- A book that won an Edgar or Dagger Award
- A book originally written in a different language
- A Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award or Man Booker Prize winner
- A book more than 100 years old
- A book about the United States
- A history of a country that's not the United States
- A book of popular science
- A book about something you are curious about
- A play
- A book about World War II
- A book of essays
- A microhistory