

LINDEN HALL

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Summer Reading 2020 Advanced Placement summer work

If you are enrolled in an Advanced Placement course at Linden Hall for the 2020-2021 school year, you may have additional summer reading or summer work to complete in preparation for that class. Summer assignments for AP classes may be intended to keep the practice in that subject area alive for students advancing to study at the college level, to provide a common experience for students entering the course, or to complete tasks that will allow the class to move forward at the start of the year to new material without becoming caught up in review work.

Please see below for the list of required reading assignments for several of our Advanced Placement classes. For Summer 2020, these books DO NOT count towards the Varsity Reader Summer Reading Program. On page 2, you will see a list of additional RECOMMENDED readings from Advanced Placement teachers. These books, which you may choose to read, DO count towards Varsity Reader.

Additionally, some AP classes have a different assignment that you will need to request or may have already received from the teacher. For your reassurance, we also list below AP classes that do not require any summer work.

Keep in mind that as scheduling progresses, you may encounter conflicts in your schedule that may result in an alternate course selection. You will be included in the conversation and asked to help prioritize choices. Therefore, summer work completed prior to your schedule being finalized may change.

AP classes with summer reading assignments

For this class...	Please read...
AP English Language	<i>Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City</i> by Matthew Desmond
AP European History	<i>Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster</i> by Adam Higgenbotham
AP World History	<i>The Silk Roads: A New History of the World</i> by Peter Frankopan
Honors/AP US History	<i>The Jungle</i> by Upton Sinclair
AP Spanish Language	Short stories "Una Carta a Dios," "Mala Racha," "Sala de Espera," "Leyenda," and "Cajas de Cartón" in ALBUM

AP classes with additional assignments

Please contact the teacher, Ms. Teske, or Ms. Anderson for the assignments in the following classes if you have not already received them:

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry

AP Chinese Language
AP French Language
AP Physics
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art 2D Design
AP Studio Art Photography

AP classes with no summer work

These AP classes do not require students to complete any additional assignment: AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Economics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Literature, Multivariable Calculus

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED READING

AP European History:

- The Swerve by Stephen Greenblatt
- The Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks (fiction)
- Longitude by Dava Sobel
- The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers by Paul Kennedy

AP Statistics: *How to Lie with Statistics* – request information about this short, electronic book from Mr. Dutchak or Ms. Rhoades

AP World History:

- The Ascent of Money by Niall Ferguson
- Lessons from a Dark Time and Other Essays by Adam Hochschild
- Pale Rider: The Spanish Flu of 1918 and How It Changed the World by Laura Spinney
- Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond