

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST

GRADE 12

2009

Grade 12 students are required to read books for English, Theology, and History. AP English must read four as listed. AP European History students must read two books as listed below.

The following books can be purchased at local bookstores:

THEOLOGY: SIDDHARTHA BY HERMAN HESSE

ENGLISH: TEACHER MAN BY FRANK McCOURT

Honors Level Also Reads

LIFE IF PI BY YANN MARTELL

AP SENIORS : There are four required books :

1) CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY BY ALAN PATON

2) THE SOUND AND THE FURY BY WILLIAM FAULKNER

3) SLAUGHTERHOUSE 5 BY KURT VONNEGUT, JR.

4) THE TURN OF THE SCREW BY HENRY JAMES

For AP Seniors: You are to keep a response writing journal on each book.

Divide your paper in half lengthwise.

**On the left side, place important quotes, events,
character traits, etc.**

On the right side, place your response to these entries.

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SOCIAL STUDIES

US SINCE 1945

COLLEGE PREP

OCTOBER 1964 – DAVID HALBERSTAM

ACCELERATED – CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

THE GREATEST GENERATION – DAVID BROKAW

OR

FOUR DAYS IN NOVEMBER – VINCENT BUGLIOSI

TOPICS IN US HISTORY

(all must read)

THE ASSASSIN'S ACCOMPLICE, MARY SURRET AND THE PLOT TO KILL ABRAHAM LINCOLN – CLIFFORD LARSON

(also select one of the following)

MANHUNT: THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER - JAMES L. SWANSON

BLOOD ON THE MOON: THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN – EDWARD STEERS, JR.

COME RETRIBUTION: THE CONFEDERATE SECRET SERVICE AND THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN – WILLIAM TIDWELL

AMERICAN BRUTUS – MICHAEL W. KAUFFMAN

BEWARE THE PEOPLE WEEPING: PUBLIC OPINION AND THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN – THOMAS REED TURNER

LAW AND JUSTICE

NINETEEN MINUTES – JODI PICOULT

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY AP

THE GUNS OF AUGUST – BARBARA TUCHMAN

ANATOMY OF REVOLUTION – CRANE BRINTON

HISTORY OF BOSTON

THE CURSE OF THE BAMBINO – DAN SHAUGHNESSY

Please take careful notes on the books. One set of forms is provided. Please make more copies as needed for each book read or download from AWHHS web site. NOTES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN- DO NOT TYPE. Your teachers will collect your notes for each book in class in September 2009. These notes will be part of your summer reading assessment grade. No notes will be accepted after this date. Your teachers will tell you about any other assessments on summer reading in September. All notes must be the student's own handwriting.