

SUMMER READING LIST FOR HISTORY – 2008

See the reverse side for the English summer reading requirement.

Entering 9th Required: LIFE OF PI (2003) – Yann Martel
(World History I: Roots of the Modern World)

Entering 10th Required: GENGHIS KHAN AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD
(World History II: Roots of the Modern World) (2004) – Jack Weatherford

AP World History Required: GENGHIS KHAN AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD
(selected students entering 10th or 12th grade read at least two books) (2004) – Jack Weatherford

THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM: ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND ABROAD (2004) – Fareed Zakariah

Select at least one:

THE WORLD IS FLAT: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 21ST CENTURY (any edition) – Thomas Friedman

THE WORLD THAT TRADE CREATED, 2nd ed. (2006) – Pomeranz and Topik

THE HISTORY OF MONEY (1997) – Jack Weatherford

Entering 11th Required: PRIMARY COLORS: A NOVEL OF POLITICS (1998) – Joe Klein (previously non-AP U.S. History) Anonymous)

Alternative:

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE, WAR AND RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT (1995) – Matalin and Carville

AP U.S. History Required: PRIMARY COLORS: A NOVEL OF POLITICS (1998) – Joe Klein (previously read at least two books) Anonymous)

Select at least one:

CONFEDERATES IN THE ATTIC (1998) – Tony Horowitz

THE KILLER ANGELS (1974) – Michael Shaara

INVISIBLE MAN (1952) – Ralph Ellison

THE CONTENT OF OUR CHARACTER (1990) – Shelby Steele

AP European History Required: THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM: ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND ABROAD (2004) – Fareed Zakariah
(Entering 12th Grade read at least two books) BRUNELLESCHI'S DOME (2003) – Ross King

AP Economics Required: THE WORLD IS FLAT: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 21ST CENTURY
(Entering 12th Grade) (any edition) – Thomas Friedman

Any Foreign Language summer reading for upper levels will be distributed by the Foreign Language Department