

Greetings, Incoming Juniors in English III AP Language and Composition and Incoming Seniors in English IV AP {The Rhetoric of} Language and Composition!

Welcome to AP Summer Reading, 2023.

Since college and career reading consists primarily of non-fiction texts - and the AP Language and Composition exam consists solely of passages from non-fiction readings - we want students to read some non-fiction over the summer. So, to expand the non-fiction book suggestions on LT's all-school summer reading list, we want to share some other non-fiction titles that AP English students have read and enjoyed in recent years. Please select at least one title from the general reading list or the list below and read that text over the summer. The junior and senior AP Language and Composition courses will not have a specific summer reading assignment to complete, but your teachers may ask you to refer to the texts in class.

1. ***The Men We Reaped*** by Jesmyn Ward
2. ***Poet Warrior*** by Joy Harjo
3. ***Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*** by David Grann
4. ***Work Won't Love You Back*** by Sarah Jaffe
5. ***Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*** by Sam Quinones
6. ***Heartland*** by Sarah Smarsh
7. ***Educated*** by Tara Westover
8. ***The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where We Go From Here*** by Hope Jahren
9. ***Quiet*** by Susan Cain
10. ***Wild*** by Cheryl Strayed

Enjoy your books!

Sincerely,

English III AP Language and Composition Teachers  
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