

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, 2021.

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.

*Everything You Know about Indians is Wrong* by Paul Chaat Smith

*David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits and the Art of Battling Giants* by Malcolm Gladwell

*I Am Malala* by Christine Lamb and Malala Yousafzai

*Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

*The Up Side of Down: Why Failing Well Is the Key to Success* by Megan McArdle

*Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt* by Chris Hedges and Joe Sacco

*Nonviolence: The History of a Dangerous Idea* by Mark Kurlansky

*Eating Animals* by Jonathan Safran Foer

*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain

*Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* by Jon Krakauer

*The Overachievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids* by Alexandra Robbins

*Educated* by Tara Westover

Enjoy your books!

Sincerely,

English III AP Language and Composition Teachers  
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