

SUMMER READING LIST MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

9th grade honors (605)

Rocket Boys/ October Sky by Homer Hickham
and three student choice novels

10th honors (274)

1. Required for all 10th graders:

We Were the Mulvaneys by Joyce Carol Oates

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

2. Additionally, you will choose one book from the following list:

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan –

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

11th Grade Honors/ AP Language & Composition (210)

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

Butcher's Crossing by John Williams

12th Grade AP Literature (168)

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

A Man For All Seasons (Drama) by Robert Bolt

All students will choose ONE book from the optional list.

The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy

RECOMMENDED, NOT REQUIRED: Read from the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, and Proverbs. If you want to keep reading, read Song of Solomon, the Book of Job, and one of the Gospels.

AP U.S. History (200)

To America: Personal Reflections of an Historian by Stephen Ambrose

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong by James W. Loewen

AP French (21)

Jean-Paul Sartre

Huis Clos

Camus

Etranger

Alain Fournier

Le Grand Meaulnes

AP Gov (109)

Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama

AP Biology (83)

Dune Frank Herbert

Criminal Justice

Actual Innocence by Scheck, Neufeld & Dwyer (82)

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote (10)

Serpico by Peter Maas (25)

Blacks Law by Roy Black (10)

AP European (35) & World History (180)

AP Euro: Out of the Flames; Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone

Modern European History; Viault

AP World: The World in Six Glasses; Tom Standage

AP Macro

Required: Undercover Economist: Exposing Why the Rich Are Rich, the Poor Are Poor and Why You Can Never Buy a Decent Used Car, by Tim Harford

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Pub. Date: November 2005

ISBN-13: 9780195189773

“Recommended” (Any ONE of the following would be a great choice for background reading:

1. The World That Trade Created : Society, Culture, and the World Economy, 1400 to the Present (Sources and Studies in World History Series) by Kenneth Pomeranz, Steven Topik, Steven Topik

ISBN-13: 9780765602503

Pub. Date: 07/19/1999

2. World is Flat : A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century (Further Updated and Expanded) by Thomas L. Friedman

Paperback - Updated

ISBN-13: 9780312425074

Pub. Date: 07/24/2007

3. Hot, Flat, and Crowded : Why We Need a Green Revolution - and How It Can Renew America by Thomas L. Friedman, Thomas L. Friedman, Oliver Wyman (Read by)

Compact Disc - Unabridged, 17 CDs

ISBN-13: 9781427204585

4. Naked Economics : Undressing the Dismal Science by Charles Wheelan, Burton G. Malkiel (Foreword by)

Textbook Paperback - Reprint

ISBN-13: 9780393324860

Pub. Date: 09/28/2003

CAREER, TECHNICAL & AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SUGGESTED READING LIST, SUMMER 2009

Reality Check: The Irreverent Guide to Outsmarting, Outmanaging, and Outmarketing Your Competition

By Guy Kawasaki

Groundswell: Winning in a World Transformed by Social Technologies

By Charlene Li

The Illusions of Entrepreneurship: The Costly Myths That Entrepreneurs, Investors, and Policy Makers Live By

By Scott A. Shane

The Back of the Napkin: Solving Problems and Selling Ideas with Pictures

By Dan Roam

The Brand Bubble: The Looming Crisis in Brand Value and How to Avoid It

By John Gerzema

A Sense of Urgency

By John P. Kotter

The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life

By Alice Schroeder

Peaks and Valleys: Making Good And Bad Times Work For You--At Work And In Life

By Spencer Johnson

The Outliers: The Story of Success

By Malcolm Gladwell

Freakonomics [Revised and Expanded]: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything

By Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

The World Is Flat [Updated and Expanded]: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century

By Thomas L. Friedman and Oliver Wyman

The Adventures of Johnny Bunko: The Last Career Guide You'll Ever Need

By Daniel H. Pink and Rob Ten Pas

Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies

By Jim Collins and Jerry I. Porras