

High School

U.S. History II Reading Lists

In each of the history courses this year there will be a summer reading book. The book should be chosen from the “summer reading” list. You will have a test on the book you’ve chosen and read: The test is given on the 2nd day of class & will test your knowledge of basic facts, events, and characters from the book.

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Summer Reading List: (pick 1): **MUST BE READ BY 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL**

- 1- *How the Other Half Lives* by Jacob Riis (late 1800s- NYC immigrants)
- 2- *Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and Lawless Years of Prohibition* by Karen Blumenthal (1920s)
- 3- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (1960s- Civil Rights movement)
- 4- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (Holocaust/WWII)