

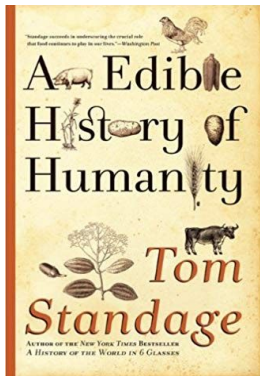
Trinity Valley School Upper School Summer Reading 2020

All students:

- Please purchase a copy of the book to read over the summer, and use in class, unless otherwise noted.
- Please note when specific formats or ISBN numbers are specified.

Rising 9th Grade

Rising 9th Graders have combined History and English summer reading.



An Edible History of Humanity

by Tom Standage

All unabridged print versions are acceptable. Although students may enjoy ebooks or audiobooks as a personal preference, printed copies of the book with annotations will be required for class discussion once school begins.

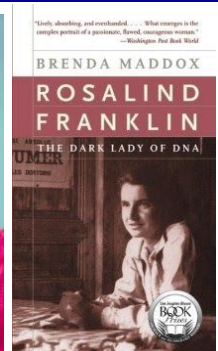
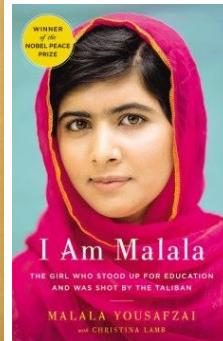
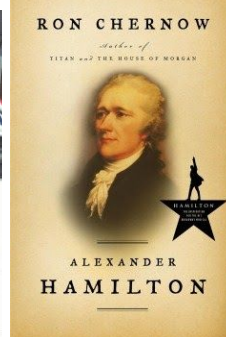
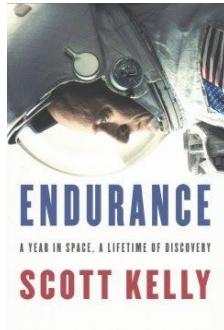
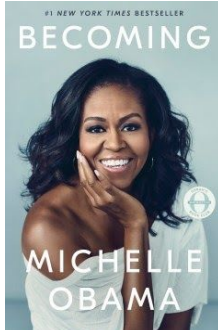
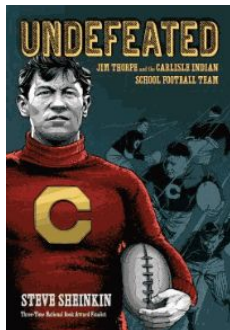
For questions, please contact

[Mr. Brandon Risenhoover](#) (History)

[Ms. Caryn Snyder](#) (English)

[Ms. Adriane Wheat](#) (English)

Rising 10th Grade



Students should read a biography of their choice. Choose a person who has made a positive contribution to the world, with a book length of about 250 pages minimum. To [view a list of over 80 approved titles](#):

- Choose Trinity Valley Middle/Upper School (on right)
- Choose Catalog (top left tab area)
- Choose Resource Lists (from menu on left)
- Choose **Rising 10th Summer Reading** list

Once you have decided on an approved title, you can access the [Fort Worth Public Library](#) ebooks with the Libby app, or check out public library access information online. Other options are purchasing a book, or using an approved book from your family bookshelf. Please contact [Mrs. Gonzalez](#) or [Dr. Carlson](#) for approval of a biography not listed, or if you have questions. Read the book over the summer, and be prepared to discuss it in the Fall.

Rising 11th and 12th Grades, and all other assignments continue on Page 2

Rising 11th and 12th Grades, and Advanced and AP classes



RISING 11th GRADE ENGLISH (COLLEGE PREP, ENGLISH III, ALL SECTIONS)

[Assignment instructions and reading selections](#) are posted online. [Mrs. Monica Gonzalez](#)

RISING 12th GRADE ENGLISH (COLLEGE PREP, ENGLISH IV, ALL SECTIONS)

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley [Ms. Adriane Wheat](#) and
[Assignment instructions and book specifications](#) are posted online. [Ms. Caryn Snyder](#)

FALL ELECTIVE: TRAVEL NARRATIVES

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

All unabridged print versions are acceptable. Although students may enjoy ebooks or audiobooks as a personal preference, printed copies of the book with annotations will be required for class discussion once school begins. Please [download and read this document prior to your beginning to read](#). You need to annotate your copy as you read, and the document offers important guidance.

[Ms. Danielle Sellers](#)

FALL ELECTIVE: PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS

Why We're Polarized by Ezra Klein

Any print or ebook edition is acceptable. Audiobooks are not acceptable for this assignment.

[Mr. Sean Kenny](#)

HONORS MODERN WORLD HISTORY 10

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Along with these two books, you will be expected to study atlases, either printed or online. Mr. Scott will contact enrolled students directly with complete summer reading information.

[Mr. James Scott](#)

AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Four Days in November: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy by Vincent Bugliosi

Any print or ebook edition is acceptable. Audiobooks are not acceptable for this assignment.

[Mr. Sean Kenny](#)

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE

My Ántonia by Willa Cather

All unabridged print versions are acceptable. If purchasing, Mrs. Sellers suggests the Vintage Classics, with intro by Jane Smiley, ISBN: 978-0525562870. Although students may enjoy ebooks or audiobooks as a personal preference, printed copies of the book with annotations will be required for class discussion once school begins. Please [download and read this document prior to your beginning to read](#). You need to annotate your copy as you read, and the document offers important guidance.

[Ms. Danielle Sellers](#)

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Rising 11th and 12th Grades, and Advanced and AP classes, cont.**AP ENGLISH LITERATURE**

The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer

[Dr. Austin Johnson](#)

Dr. Johnson has [specific details for the edition needed, and the passages to be read](#). There are many translations available, so please follow Dr. Johnson's precise guidelines. The online document also references a video, with further introduction and information, which will be posted in June. This video is also required viewing over the summer.

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

[Mr. James Scott](#)

Wealth of Nations by Adam Smith

Behind the Urals: An American Worker in Russia's City of Steel by John Scott

Along with reading these two books, you will be expected to study atlases, either printed or online. Mr. Scott will contact enrolled students directly with detailed summer reading information.

AP LATIN

[Dr. Brandon Cline](#)

Enrolled students should [access this packet](#) for the summer readings and instructions.

AP US HISTORY

[Dr. Dave Ostroff](#)

American History: Connecting with the Past, 15th AP Edition Updated by Alan Brinkley

Please read Chapter 1, pages 2-32, and take reading notes using our [READING IDENTIFICATIONS](#) as your guide. All TVS students can [download the chapter as a PDF](#), or you may email Dr. Ostroff and arrange to borrow a copy of our textbook. (Note: introductory sections marked iv-xxxii are optional.)