



Summer Reading for AP Research 2024

Welcome to AP Research!

Over the summer, it will benefit you to start thinking about your topic. You will be writing a 4,000-to-5,000-word paper addressing a research question of your choice. This topic will be your focus in Research for an entire school year. Find something that truly interests you.

Summer Reading Suggestions:

There are some phenomenal non-fiction reads that might help you discover a topic. Here are a few suggestions.

You may choose **one or more** books from this list or select another non-fiction book on the topic of your choice.

Please take notes on the subject matter including - facts, quotes, summaries, paraphrases, interpretations, and reactions/reflections. There is no formal notetaking sheet for this assignment. You may use your own format.

- Environment:
 - ❖ Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law- Mary Roach
 - ❖ Paved Paradise: How Parking Explains the World-Henry Graber
 - ❖ Wild Animals I Have Known- Ernest Thompson Seton
 - ❖ Silent Spring- Rachel Carson
 - ❖ Into the Wild-Jon Krakauer
- Society
 - ❖ Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival, and Hope in an American City- Andrea Elliot
 - ❖ Caste- Isabel Wilkerson
 - ❖ The Color of Law-Richard Rothstein
 - ❖ Reclaiming our Students-Hannah Beach
 - ❖ After The Last Border-Jessica Goudeau
- History
 - ❖ Radium Girls: the Dark History of America's Shining Women-Kate Moore
 - ❖ The League: How Five Rivals Created the NFL and Launched a Sports Empire:- John Eisenberg
 - ❖ Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI-David Grann
 - ❖ Just Mercy: Bryan Stevenson
 - ❖ One Day: Gene Weingarten
- Health
 - ❖ Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal: Eric Schlosser
 - ❖ The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks-Rebecca Skloot
 - ❖ Sick: The Untold Story of America's Health Care Crisis and the People Who Pay the Price-Jonathan Cohn
 - ❖ Animal, Vegetable, Miracle-Barbara Kingsolver
 - ❖ The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals -Michael Pollan