



Marple Newtown High School: Summer 2026 Reading Recommendations and Assignments

The Delaware County Reading Olympics [list](#) includes recommended titles for all students in Grades 9–12. While reading books from the list does not mean you are joining the Reading Olympics team, we encourage you to explore and enjoy as many titles as interest you—there's a wonderful variety of genres and styles to choose from on the [list](#).

The following titles are required for various AP level courses and Honors level courses. Please click on the course title to see the complete assignment.

[AP African American Studies](#)

- Click on link above for assignment.

[AP Biology](#)

- Click on link above for assignment and optional summer readings.

AP Calculus

No summer assignment

[AP Chemistry](#)

- Click on link above for assignment.

AP Computer Science Principles

No summer assignment

[AP English Language and Composition](#)

- Click on link above for assignment and required readings - In order to access the document, students need to use their school email address (MNSD).

AP Environmental Science

No summer assignment

[AP French](#)

- Click on link above for assignment.

[AP Human Geography](#)

- Click on link above for assignment.

[AP Literature](#)

- Click on link above for assignment
- Required Readings:
 - *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* 3rd Edition by Thomas C. Foster
 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
- Optional text:
 - *Accountable* by Dashka Slater

[AP Macroeconomics/Microeconomics](#)

- Click on link above for assignment
- Required Readings:
 - *New Ideas from Dead Economists* by Todd Buchholz
 - *Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science* by Charles Wheelan
 - Select Chapters

[AP Modern European History](#)

- Click on link above for assignment

AP Music Theory

Look over the lessons on [MusicTheory.net](#) Review ‘The Basics’, ‘Scales and Key Signatures’ and ‘Intervals’.

AP Physics

No summer assignment

AP Psychology

No summer assignment

[AP Research](#)

- Click on link above for assignment
 - 4 source annotated bibliography

[AP Seminar](#)

- Click on link above for assignment
 - Four paragraph essay based on sources in linked paper. Four idea list based on readings.

AP Spanish

No summer assignment

AP Statistics

No summer assignment

AP Studio Art- Drawing

- Click on link above for assignment.

AP United States Government and Politics

- Click on link above for assignment
- Required Reading: *Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution* by Richard Beeman

AP United States History

- Click on link above for assignment.

AP World History

- Click on link above for assignment.

Honors 20th Century American History

- Click on link above for assignment.

Honors Political and Economic Issues (Grade 12)

- Click on link above for assignment.

Honors World Civilizations I

- [Link 1](#)
- [Link 2](#)
- Click on links above for assignment and required readings.

Honors World Civilizations II

- Click on link above for assignment
- Required Reading: *The Last Train from Estonia* by Jaak Jurison