



2026 Upper School Summer Reading

1. Feel free to purchase summer reading books now **for classes students are certain to take** (e.g., English 9 for 9th graders). For other classes, families may want to wait to purchase summer reading books until their child's course list is confirmed in July.
2. Students in the following PRS Math classes require any edition/color of the **Texas Instruments TI-84 PLUS CE graphing calculator**. If your student does not have this specific calculator and will be taking one of the courses below, math teachers highly recommend purchasing one now because they often sell out by the end of summer.
 - Introduction to Algebra
 - Algebra/Geometry 1
 - Honors Algebra/Geometry 1
 - Algebra/Geometry 2
 - Honors Algebra/Geometry 2
 - Algebra/Geometry 3 with Trigonometry
 - Honors Algebra/Geometry 3 with Trigonometry
 - Precalculus
 - Honors Precalculus
 - Data Science
 - Statistics
 - AP Statistics
 - Calculus
 - AP AB Calculus
 - AP BC Calculus
 - Multivariable Calculus
3. When course lists are released in July, you will receive a new document with required textbook information and instructions for the school year.
4. Exact ISBN and editions are not necessary for summer reading texts except where indicated.
5. For information about middle school summer reading requirements, please see [this document](#).

Have a refreshing, joyful summer!

9th Grade Summer Reading

English 9

All 9th graders will take English 9 and are **required** to read the following book:

Title	Author	ISBN
Me (Moth)	Amber McBride	978-1250833037

10th Grade Summer Reading

English 10

All 10th graders will take English 10 and are **required** to read the following book.

Title	Author	ISBN
1984	George Orwell	978-0451524935

Science 10 and Honors Science 10

All 10th graders will take Science 10 or Honors Science 10. ***The resource listed below is meant to prepare incoming 10th grade students who are new to the Pacific Ridge science program.*** Students who attended PRS in 9th grade do not have a science summer assignment.

- Science 10 Course Reader- Read [Chapter 1](#) and go through all of the chapter resources on page 2 of the reader.

10th Grade Summer Reading (*continued*)

AP World History: Modern

NOT all 10th grade students will take AP World History: Modern. If your child will, they are **required** to purchase the following book via the link provided to **complete the assignment** listed below. Please note that this book will also serve as the textbook for the course throughout the school year.

Title	Author	ISBN
Advanced Placement Edition World History: Modern [1200-Present]	AMSCO	978-1531129163

A note from the history department regarding purchasing this book:

Please buy this book directly from the publisher via the link below, to ensure you get the correct (2nd) edition and the best price. You must buy the "Student Softcover Edition" or, alternatively, the "Student Edition Bundle (softcover plus ebook)." You'll need to set up an account on their website to make the purchase, but it just takes a minute and--by letting them know you're a student at Pacific Ridge School--they will be able to send us some extra resources for your APWH class next year.

Publisher link: [click here](#).

Summer assignment for AP World History: Modern:

- Read the Introduction and topics 1.4: *State Building in the Americas* and 1.5: *State Building in Africa* (pages xviii-xi; 65; 33-52). Here is a [PDF of these sections](#) if you are unable to immediately purchase the text.
- Complete the Topic Notes in preparation for a reading quiz on the first day of class.
 - [Topic Notes 1.4](#)
 - [Topic Notes 1.5](#)

11th/12th Grade Science Summer Assignments

AP Biology

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take AP Biology. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following document and complete the assignments listed within.

- [AP Biology Summer Assignment](#)

AP Chemistry

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take AP Chemistry. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following document and complete the assignments listed within.

- [AP Chemistry Summer Assignment](#)

AP Environmental Science

NOT all 11/12th graders will take AP Environmental Science. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following book.

Title	Author	ISBN
American Catch	Paul Greenberg	978-0143127437

11th/12th Grade Art Summer Assignments

AP Drawing

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take AP Drawing. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following document and complete the assignments listed within.

- [AP Drawing Summer Assignment](#)

11th/12th Grade Electives Summer Assignments

AP Psychology

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take AP Drawing. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following document and complete the assignments listed within.

- [AP Psychology Summer Assignment](#)

11th/12th Grade History Summer Reading

AP US Government and Politics

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take AP US Government and Politics. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following document and complete the assignments listed within.

- [AP US Government and Politics Summer Assignment](#)

AP US History

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take AP US History. If your child will, they are **required** to purchase the following book and use it to **complete the assignment** in the document linked below.

Title	Author	ISBN
A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America	Ronald Takaki	978-0316499071

- [AP US History Summer Assignment](#)

11th/12th Grade English Summer Reading

AP English Language

NOT all 11/12th graders will take AP English Language. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following book. **Please acquire a PRINT copy.**

Title	Author	ISBN
Disability Visibility	Alice Wong, editor	978-1984899439

AP English Literature

NOT all 11/12th graders will take AP English Literature. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following books.

Title	Author	ISBN
Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro	978-1400078776 <i>must be this edition</i>

African-American Literature

NOT all 11/12th graders will take African-American Literature. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following book. Please acquire a print copy.

Title	Author	ISBN
James: A Novel	Percival Everett	978-0385550369

Honors American Literature

NOT all 11/12th graders will take Honors American Literature. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following book. Please acquire a print copy.

Title	Author	ISBN
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	979-8745274824 <i>must be this edition</i>

World Literature

NOT all 11/12th grade students will take World Literature. If your child will, they are **required** to read the following book. Please acquire a print copy.

Title	Author	ISBN
Born A Crime	Trevor Noah	978-0399588198