

This summer, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is continuing its summer reading program. This has become an integral part of the instructional program here at Langley High School. The Humanities teachers have selected books which are not only high interest, but also relevant to their studies for next school year. The students will be using their summer reading assignments to facilitate discussion and writing as the school year begins. I have attached a list of this years summer reading assignments. If you have specific questions, you can contact Mr. Fred Amico, Assistant Principal at 703-287-2705.

Additionally, this year we have started a new program called, The Langley Read. This initiative involves the whole school community having an opportunity to choose one book to read. We elicited suggestions from the students, faculty, and community. After we had a list of suggestions, the top five were voted on through an electronic survey. This years winner is Malcom Gladwells, Outliers. There are some organizing questions, which do not have to be completed over the summer, but will be used when school begins.

Reading is crucial to academic achievement, and I urge you to encourage your child to read many books, magazines, and newspaper articles over the summer months. I appreciate your help as we all work together to support the academic program at Langley High School.

Matt Ragone
Principal

Summer Reading List
2010-2011

****PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THE LANGLEY READ SELECTION IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.**

9th Grade

World Civilization I

1. English 9 - John Connollys The Book of Lost Things
2. World History Malcolm Gladwells Outliers

Honors World Civilization I

1. English 9 - John Connollys The Book of Lost Things
2. Honors World History Daniel Quinns Ishmael

10th Grade

World Civilization II

1. English 10 Malcolm Gladwells Outliers
2. World History Malcolm Gladwells Outliers

Honors/AP World Civilization II

1. Honors English 10 AND AP World History Adam Hochschild's King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa.

11th Grade

American Civilization

1. English 11 Malcolm Gladwells Outliers
2. U.S. History Malcolm Gladwells Outliers

AP American Civilization

1. AP English Language & Composition 11 Nathaniel Hawthornes The Scarlet Letter
2. AP U.S. History - Alan Brinkleys American History: A Survey, 12th edition. (Chapters 1, 2, and 3)

12th Grade

English

1. English 12 Malcolm Gladwells Outliers
2. AP English Literature 12 Barbara Kingsolvers Poisonwood Bible

Government

1. Government Malcolm Gladwells Outliers
2. AP Government- Larry Sabatos A More Perfect Constitution (Chapters 1,3 & 5 only)
3. AP Comparative Government - Larry Sabatos A More Perfect Constitution (Chapters 1, 3 & 5 only) AND Read the two Briefing Papers listed below.

Briefing Paper on Democratization:

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap05_comp_govpol_demo_422_52.pdf

Briefing Paper on Globalization:

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap05_comp_govpol_glob_422_53.pdf