

Summer Assignments

In the summer before my freshman year of HS, I learned that I had to read 8 books in preparation for school that year. The task was daunting to me at the time, but also proved to be an eye opening moment for me. Some of the books, which I had to read that summer, are still my favorites today. I've been a 'reader' ever since. I hope you can also glean the same excitement I did that year.

As young Classicists, you must hold yourself to higher a standard. You have the unenviable job of keeping Latin and the illustrious history of Rome alive. The books, assigned to you below, are not difficult to read or even completely foreign subjects to you. However, these texts will reveal a new world of intrigue and excitement to your repertoire of knowledge. The first page is always the most difficult, so don't hesitate. This book will not hurt your vacation or ruin the beach for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the titles or the assignment.

AP Latin

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Latin III

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Latin II

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Optional Reading - These are great books to read if you have time

Augustus - John Williams; *Gates of Fire: an Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae* - Steven Pressfield; *Pax Romana* - Adrian Goldsworthy

