

## Summer Assignment 2020

### Advanced Topics: American Studies

- Below please find the booklist for the course next year. We will all be reading these books at some point during the school year. Over the summer, please read at least two of the following books, which will give you an insight into how the course will approach American history, and will also give you some space during the school year when we read that particular book.

Alice Walker, The Color Purple

The NY Public Library, The Stonewall Reader

Tomi Adeyemi, Children of Blood & Bone

Charleyboy, #notyourprincess: Voices of Native American Women

Gene Luen Yang, American Born Chinese

Ellen Levine, Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Story

Ann Bausum, With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote

J.D. Vance, Hillbilly Elegy

Charles Portis, True Grit

Ken Kesey, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Ursula Le Guin, Left Hand of Darkness