

11th Grade - 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*

Adeyemi, Tomi, *Children of Blood & Bone*

Charleyboy, *#notyourprincess: Voices of Native American Women*

Yang, Gene Luen, *American Born Chinese*

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

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

Vance, J.D., *Hillbilly Elegy*

Kesey, Ken, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

- Also, please watch any of the following documentaries/movies, available on Netflix:

I am Not Your Negro

Knock Down the House

Amend: The Fight For America

Living Undocumented

Hillbilly Elegy