

11th Grade - Advanced Studies: The American Experience

- 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, maybe try to 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.
 - F. C. Gwayne, *Empire of the Sun and Moon*
 - Walker, Alice *The Color Purple*
 - The NY Public Library, *The Stonewall Reader*
 - Yo, Nghi, *The Chosen and the Beautiful*
 - Trodd, Zoe (Ed.), *American Protest Literature*
 - Gay, Roxane, *Bad Feminist*
 - Yang, Gene Luen, *American Born Chinese*
 - Levine, Ellen, *Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Story*
 - Kesey, Ken, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
- Also, please watch at least two of the following documentaries/movies, available on Netflix:
 - *I am Not Your Negro*
 - *Knock Down the House*
 - *Amend: The Fight For America*
 - *Living Undocumented*
 - *13th*
 - *PBS: The American Experience (35 Seasons! So just watch any episodes that interest you - on Amazon Prime)*
- Also, please listen to at least some of the following podcasts - choose episodes that are interesting to you:
 - *1619*
 - *Throughline*
 - *Seizing Freedom*
 - *Very Presidential*