

AP SUMMER ASSIGNMENT - Proposed Titles

Memoirs/Biographies

Michael Bennett: *Things that Make White People Uncomfortable*

Ta-Nehesi Coates: *Between the World and Me*

Roxanne Gay: *Hunger*

Walter Issacson: *Steve Jobs*

John Howard Griffin: *Black Like Me*

Tobias Wolff: *This Boy's Life*

Tiffany Haddish: *Last Black Unicorn*

Alex Haley: *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*

Patrice Khan-Cullors: *When They Call you a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*

Amani Al Khatahtbeh: *Muslim Girl: A Coming of Age Story*

Keise Laymon: *Heavy: An American Memoir*

Aasif Mandvi: *No Land's Man*

Trevor Noah: *Born a Crime*

Barack Obama: *Dreams from My Father*

Rosamond Car: *Land of a Thousand Hills*

Jean-Dominique Baby: *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*

Steve Lopez: *The Soloist*

Greg Grandin: *Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City*

Dave Eggers: *Zeitoun*

Sarah Smarsh: *Heartland*

Jesmyn Ward: *Men We Reaped*

Tara Westover: *Uneducated*

Science/Math/Economics

Viktor Mayer-Schonberg: *Big Data*

Oliver Sacks: *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat; Musicophilia; Hallucinations*

Charles Seife: *Zero: The Biography of a Dangerous Idea*

Joshua Foer: *Moonwalking with Einstein*

Neil Degrasse Tyson: *Death by Black Hole*

Richard Feynman: *Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman*

Dave Sober: *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of his Time*

Brian Greene: *Fabric of the Cosmos*

E.O. Wilson: *The Diversity of Life*

Sebastian Seung: *Connectome*

Mario Livio: *The Golden Ratio*

Siddhartha Mukherjee: *The Emperor of all Maladies: A Biography of Cancer, The Gene*

Arica Orient: *In the Land 'of Invented Languages*

John McWhorter: *The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language*

History

Howard Zinn: *A People's History*

Mark Kolinsky: *Salt: A World History*

John Perkins: *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*

Dee Alexander Brown: *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*

Daron Acemoglu, James Robinson: *Why Nations Fail*

Jared Diamond: *Guns, Germs, and Steel*

Barbara Demick: *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea*

Daniel Walker Howe: *What Hath God Wrought*

David Grann: *Children of the Flower Moon*

Travel

Jeanette Walls: *Glass Castle*

David Grann: *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon*

Essays

Ta-Nehisi Coates: *We Were Eight Years in Power*

Susan Sontag: *Against Interpretation; As Consciousness is Harnessed to Flesh*

Joan Didion: *The Year a Magical Thinking*

John Updike: *Higher Gossip*

Gore Vidal: *United States: Essays 1952-1992*

Milan Kundera: *The Curtain*

Culture

Susan Cain: *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*

Nicholas D. Kristofer, Sheryl Widen: *Half the Sky*

Adeline Yen Mash's: *Chinese Cinderella-The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter*

Thomas Friedman: *The World is Flat*

Carl Sagan: *The Demon Haunted World*

His Holiness The Dalai Lama: *Beyond Religion*

Irina Ratushinskaya: *Grey is the Color of Hope*

Daniel H. Pink: *Drive*

Mark Pendergrass: *Uncommon Grounds: How Coffee Changed the World*

Diane Ravitch: *The Language Police*

Marc Reiner: *Cadillac Desert*

Michael Pollan: *The Omnivore's Dilemma*

Azar Nafisi: *Reading Lolita in Tehran*

Chip and Dan Heath: *Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die*

Erik Larson: *The Devil in the White City*

Mary Roach: *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*

R. Jay Magill Jr.: *Sincerity*

Benjamin Barber: *Jihad v. McWorld*

Stephen King: *On Writing*

Tom Wolfe: *The Electric Kool Aid Acid Test*

Raja Esme Cavell: *Educating Esme: Diary of a Teacher's First Year*

Jonathan Mooney: *The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond Normal*

Eric Schlosser: *Fast Food Nation*

Barbara Ehrenreich: *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America*

Malcolm Gladwell: *Outliers: The Story of Success; David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants*

Jonathan Kozol: *Savage Inequalities*