

# 1st SEMESTER HISTORY BOOK READING LIST

1. Understanding Thomas Jefferson by E.M. Halliday
2. John Adams by David McCullough
3. Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West by Dee Brown
4. The Passions of Andrew Jackson by Andrew Burstein
5. Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation by Joseph J. Ellis
6. American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson by Joseph J. Ellis
7. Uncle Tom's Cabin: or Life Among the Lowly by Harriet Beecher Stowe
8. "An Enemy of the People" by Henrik Ibsen
9. City of the Century: The Epic of Chicago and the Making of America by Donald L. Miller
10. The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair That Changed America by Eric Larson
11. The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Frederich Engels
12. A Quiet American: The Secret War of Varian Fry by Andy Marino
13. Nickel and Dimed Or (Not) Getting Buy in America by Barbara Ehrenreich
14. John by Cynthia Lennon
15. Blinded by the Right: The Conscience of an ExConservative by David Brock
16. The Wave by Todd Strasser
17. Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the American Meal by Eric Schlosser

18. Truman by David McCullough
19. Eight Men Out: The Black Sox and the 1919 World Series by Elliot Asinof
20. Thurgood Marshall: Warrior at the Bar, Rebel on the Bench by Michael O. Davis and Hunter R. Clark
21. Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary by Juan Williams
22. The Rehnquist Choice: The Untold Story of the Nixon Appointment That Redefined the Supreme Court by John W. Dean
23. A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr
24. The Avengers: A Jewish War Story by Rich Cohen
25. Native Son by Richard Wright
26. The Hidden Life of Otto Frank by Carol Ann Lee
27. Destined to Witness: Growing up Black in Nazi Germany by Hans J. Massaquoi
28. We are Witnesses: The Diaries of Five Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust by Jacob Boas
29. American Pharaoh: Major Richard J. Daley: His Battle for Chicago and the Nation by Adam Cohen and Elizabeth Taylor
30. All the President's Men by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward
31. All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren
32. We Were Soldiers Once...And Young: Ia Drang The Battle That Changed the War in Vietnam by Harold G. Moore and Joseph Galloway
33. Black Hawk Down by Mark Bowden
34. Hiroshima by John Hersey
35. Catch 22 by Joseph Heller

36. The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk

37. Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy

38. Lincoln by Gore Vidal

39. Burr by Gore Vidal

40. The Naked and the Dead by Norman Mailer

41. Leo Frank by Leonard Dinnerstein

42. The Brother: The Untold Story of Atomic Spy David Greenglass and How He Sent His Sister, Ethel Rosenberg, to the Electric Chair by Sam Roberts

43. An Execution in the Family: One Son's Journey by Robert Meeropol

44. Capone: The Life and World of Al Capone by John Kobler

45. Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Baseball by Scott Simon

46. A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute

47. Hitler's Pope: The Secret History of Pius XII by John Cornwell

48. Silent Spring by Rachel Carson

49. The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

50. The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan

51. The Second Sex by Simone De Beauvoir

52. It Changed My Life: Writings on the Women's Movement by Betty Friedan
53. Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left by Sara Evans
54. The End of Faith: Religion, Terror, and the Future of Reason
55. A Vindication of the Rights of Women by Mary Wollstonecraft
56. Living History by Hillary Rodham Clinton
57. My Life by Bill Clinton
58. D Day: June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II by Stephen E. Ambrose
59. The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
60. An American Life: The Autobiography by Ronald Reagan
61. All the Best, George Bush: My Life and Other Writings by George Bush
62. A Reporter's Life by Walter Cronkite
63. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
64. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
65. Daily Life in the United States, 1920-1940: How Americans Lived During the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression  
David E. Kyvig
66. How the Other Half Lives by Jacob Riis
67. Freedom From Fear by David M. Kennedy
68. Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939 by Lizabeth Cohen
69. Grace by Robert Lacey

70. Locked in the Cabinet by Robert B. Reich
71. Mankiller: A Chief and her People by Wilma Mankiller
72. The Glorious Cause: The American Revolution, 1763-1789 by Robert Middlekauff
73. Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era by James M. McPherson
74. All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President by Mary Matalin and James Carville
75. The Scopes Trial: A Brief history with Documents by Jeffrey P. Moran
76. Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan by William Jennings Bryan
77. The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America by Ruth Rosen
78. Daring to Be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-75 by Alice Echols
79. On the Road by Jack Kerouac
80. Personal Memoirs: Ulysses S. Grant by Ulysses S. Grant
81. Grant: A Biography by William S. McFeely
82. Memoirs of General W.T. Sherman by William Tecumseh Sherman
83. Sherman's: Solider, Realist, American by B.H. Liddell Hart
84. Sherman's March: The First Full-Length Narrative of General William T. Sherman's Devastating March through Georgia Carolinas by Burke Davis
85. Grant Takes Command by Bruce Catton
86. The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt by Edmund Morris

87. The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt by Eleanor Roosevelt
88. Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. by Ron Chernow
89. Mornings on Horseback: The Story of an Extraordinary Family, a Vanished Way of Life and the Unique Child Who Became Theodore Roosevelt by David McCullough
90. When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi by David Maraniss
91. Eleanor Roosevelt by Blanche Wiesen Cook
92. No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II by Doris Kearns Goodwin
93. Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship by Jon Meacham
94. Only Yesterday by Fredrick Lewis Allen
95. 1999: Victory Without War by Richard Nixon
96. The Roosevelt Chronicles: The Story of a Great American Family by Nathan Miller
97. All Too Human: A Political Education by George Stephanopoulos
98. Only What We Could Carry: The Japanese American Internment Experience by Various Authors
99. Native American History: A Chronology of a Culture's Vast Achievements and their Links to World Events by Judith Nier
100. The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Martin Luther King Jr.
101. The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley by Attallah Shabazz, Alex Haley, and Malcolm X
102. The Beatles: The Biography by Bob Spitz
103. Me and a Guy Named Elvis: My Lifelong Friendship with Elvis Presley by Jerry Schilling and Chuck Crisafulli
104. Notorious: The Life of Ingrid Bergman by Donald Spoto

105. Einstein: His Life and Universe by Walter Isaacson

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