

AP United States History

Summer Reading

Optional

A People's History of the United States, by Howard Zinn - read the first three chapters to get some general background, or read the whole thing!

Read one biography of your choice of a founding father:

George Washington- Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow

Alexander Hamilton Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow

John Adams John Adams by David McCullough

Thomas Jefferson- Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power by Jon Meacham

James Madison- James Madison: A Life Reconsidered by Lynne Cheney

James Monroe- The Last Founding Father: James Monroe and a Nation's Call to Greatness by Harlow Giles Unger