

SPORTS

42 Is Not Just a Number: the odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero by Doreen Rappaport

Negro league baseball : the rise and ruin of a Black institution by Neil Lanctot

Triumph: the untold story of Jesse Owens and Hitler's Olympics by Jeremy Schaap

WAR

Bomb: the race to build--and steal--the world's most dangerous weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Hiroshima by John Hershey

Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War by Steve Sheinkin

WOMEN'S HISTORY

Alice Paul and the fight for women's rights : from the vote to the equal rights amendment by Deborah Kops

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: a friendship that changed the world by Penny Coleman

Ida B. Wells-Barnett: "Strike a blow against glaring evil" by Ann Schraff

The women behind Rosie the Riveter : working for the U.S. war effort by Dell, Pamela

FREE Book Sources

It is strongly recommended that Rising Juniors obtain a library card from their local library, or a card available to all NHPS students from the New Haven Public Library. Many titles are located at the library or online by way of ebooks and audiobooks..

New Haven Public Library – <http://nhfpl.org>

Ives Main Library - 33 Elm St. - (203) 946-8129

Fair Haven Branch - 182 Grand Ave. - (203) 946-8115

Mitchell Branch - 37 Harrison St. - (203) 946-8117

Stetson Branch - 200 Dixwell Ave. - (203) 946-8119

Wilson Branch - 303 Washington Ave.- (203)946-2228

<https://books.google.com>

New Haven Reads - 45 Bristol St. - (203) 752-1923

Conn.org - Free ebooks and audiobooks with CT library card.

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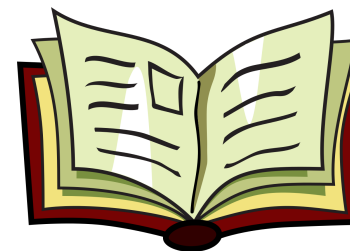
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Junior Nonfiction Reading Assignment

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This NHA Humanities Department assignment is mandatory for all rising Junior class students at New Haven Academy.



Successful completion of this assignment will give students a significant amount of Responsibility Credit in Humanities class in the Fall semester.

The required assignment page can be found at:

<https://goo.gl/tDLFiM>

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GOAL - The goal of this reading assignment is for juniors to prepare for the 11th grade thesis project by reading a student-selected informational text in an area of interest. Thesis topics generally span the years 1900 - 1950. Students will develop background knowledge and generate compelling questions to support a complex research process.

The following are suggested book titles, along with general thesis categories and topics.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Freedom flyers : the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II by J. Todd Moyer

They Called Themselves the KKK: the birth of an American Terrorist Group by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

In the Shadow of Liberty: the hidden history of slavery, four presidents, and five black lives by Kenneth C. Davis

The warmth of other suns : the epic story of America's great migration by Isabel Wilkerson

ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Angel Island: gateway to Gold Mountain by Russell Freedman

The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II by Martin W. Sandler

The making of Asian America : a history by Erika Lee

Farewell to Manzanar: a true story of Japanese American Experience during and after the World War II Internment by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Democracy Rising: South Carolina and the fight for Black Equality since 1865 by Peter F. Lau

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

March Series by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin

The Port Chicago 50: disaster, mutiny, and the fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: my story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

We've Got a Job: the 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson

Writing to Save a Life: the Louis Till file by John Edgar Wideman

GENERAL HISTORY TOPICS

American pogrom: the East St. Louis Race Riot and Black politics by Charles L. Lumpkins

Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition by Karen Blumenthal

Ethnic Americans: a History of Immigration by Leonard Dinnerstein, David M. Reimers

Harlem speaks : a living history of the Harlem Renaissance edited by Cary D. Wintz

Industrial violence and the legal origins of child labor by James D Schmidt

Making a Place for Ourselves: the Black hospital movement, 1920-1945 by Vanessa Northington Gamble

HISPANIC HERITAGE

Line in the sand : a history of the Western U.S.-Mexico border by Rachel St. John

Puerto Rico in the American Century: a history since 1898 by César J. Ayala, Rafael Bernabe

Decade of Betrayal: Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s by Francisco E. Balderrama, Raymond Rodriguez

Beyond the Latino World War II Hero: the social and political legacy of a generation edited by Maggie Rivas-Rodríguez, Emilio Zamora

NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

Navajo code talkers by Nathan Aaseng

Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Bighorn by Nathaniel Philbrook

Thunder in the Mountains: Chief Joseph, Oliver Otis Howard, and the Nez Perce War by Daniel J. Sharfstein