

## 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* (Snap Books: Women And War) by Dell, Pamela



## FREE Book Sources

It is strongly recommended that Rising Juniors obtain a library card either from their local library, or a card available to all NHPS students from the New Haven Public Library during the academic school year. 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

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

[IConn.org](http://Conn.org) - Free ebooks and audiobooks with CT library card.

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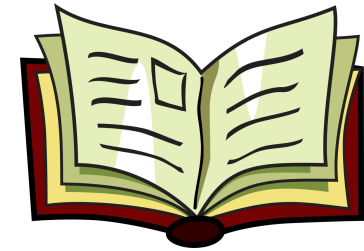
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# New Haven Academy

## Junior Nonfiction Reading Assignment

Summer 2018

**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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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 Moye

*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