



Upper School History Summer Reading List

AMERICAN HISTORY

“Rise to Rebellion” by Jeff Shaara and “Founding Brothers” by Joseph J. Ellis

US GOVERNMENT

Any book on landmark Supreme Court cases

US HISTORY

The Americans by Daniel J. Boorstin

The Federalist Papers by John Jay; Alexander Hamilton; James Madison

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy

Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

ISRAEL HISTORY

Myths and Facts by Mitchell Bard

The Six Day War by Michael Oren

Power, Faith and Fantasy: America in the Middle East by Michael Oren

The Case for Israel by Alan Dershowitz

The Yom Kippur War by Abraham Rabinovitch

MIDDLE EAST HISTORY

The Middle East by Bernard Lewis

What Went Wrong by Bernard Lewis

The Dream Palace of the Arabs by Fouad Ajami

The Idiot’s Guide to the Middle East Conflict by Mitchell Bard

WORLD HISTORY

Carnage and Culture by Victor Davis Hanson

Guns, Germs and Steel by Jared Diamond

HISTORY OF IDEAS

A History of Western Philosophy by Bertrand Russell

Ideas that Changed The World by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto

