

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS

OK—I would be willing to bet that we DON'T have similar tastes in books, so I'm not going to mandate that you read my favorite. Here are several options from which you can select. Instead of making separate lists for my Euro and WHAP classes, this is a single combined list—there's enough overlap that doing two lists seemed counterproductive. There are fiction books interspersed with the nonfiction, but a good novel can tell you LOTS about the time period in which it was written. Also be aware that my personal library is much heavier on 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century than I realized, so if you're looking for exam prep here you'll find it but do look closely at what you choose.

MS. PARKS' CAVEAT—It has been AGES since I have read some of these. Some of these do deal with warfare, etc., so you may find them uncomfortable. I am pretty careful about that kind of thing in my personal library, but...just preview before you start something. If there's a specific subject for which you want a recommendation, give me a yell.

A Concise History of the Russian Revolution, Richard Pipes (this is concise for HIM)

A Little History of the World, EH Gombrich

A Peace to End all Peace, David Fromkin

All but My Life, Gerda Klein

All Quiet on the Western Front, Erich Remarque

An Edible History of Humanity, Tom Standridge

Anything by Adam Hochschild

Anything by Martin Gilbert

Anything by Ron Chernow (author of Hamilton, FYI)

Beyond Glory, David Margolick

Brunelleschi's Dome, Ross King

Cavaliers and Roundheads, Christopher Hibbert

Charles Dickens—anything

Chinua Achebe--anything (Things Fall Apart is his best work)

Citizens, Simon Schama

Cranford, Elizabeth Gaskell

Dark Continent: Europe's Twentieth Century, Mark Mazower

Darkness at Noon, Arthur Koestler

Dr. Zhivago, Boris Pasternak

Empire of Cotton, Sven Beckert

Empires of the Silk Road, Christopher Beckwith

Franklin and Winston, Jon Meacham

Frederick the Great, Tim Blanning

Galileo's Daughter, Dava Sobel

Garibaldi by Christopher Hibbert

Germinal, Emile Zola

Grimm's Fairy Tales (the REAL ones)

Guests of the Ayatollah, Mark Bowden

Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad

History of the World in Six Glasses, Tom Standage

How Soccer Explains the World, Franklin Foer

Hunting Eichmann, Neal Bascomb

HW Brands--anything (prep for APUSH)

Industrial Revolution in World History, Peter Stearns

Invictus, John Carlin  
Jane Austen--anything  
Journey Into the Whirlwind by Eugenia Ginzburg  
Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann (set in OK, soon to be a movie)  
King Leopold's Ghost, Adam Hochschild  
Kingmakers: The Invention of the Modern Middle East, Karl E. Meyer and Shareen Blair Brysac  
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo  
Long Walk to Freedom, Nelson Mandela  
Madame Curie, Eve Curie  
Magnifico, Miles Unger  
Murder on the Orient Express, Agatha Christie (NOT the same as the recent movie)  
Napoleon, Paul Johnson  
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Euros—this was our next novel)  
Operation Nemesis, Eric Bogosian  
Pacific Worlds, Matt Matsuda  
Paper, Mark Kurlansky  
Peter the Great, Robert Massie  
Potosi, Kris Lane  
Red Scarf Girl, Ji-li Jiang  
Salt, Mark Kurlansky  
Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy  
Siddhartha, Hermann Hesse  
Sophie's World, Jostein Gaarder  
Start with Why, Simon Sinek  
Strange Career of Jim Crow, C Vann Woodward (US history but a CLASSIC)  
The Artist, The Philosopher, and The Warrior, Paul Strathern  
The Burning Tigris, Pater Balakian  
The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492, Alfred Crosby  
The Fate of Africa, Martin Meredith  
The Graves Are Walking, John Kelly  
The Great Train Robbery, Michael Crichton  
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Mary Ann Shaffer and Anne Barrows  
The History of the World in Bite Sized Chunks, Emma Marriott  
The Hound of the Baskervilles, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Human Web, JR McNeill  
The Last Lion: Winston Churchill by William Manchester  
The Pope's Elephant, Silvio Bedini  
The Silk Road, Valerie Hansen  
The Wordy Shipmates, Sarah Vowell  
The World That Trade Created, Kenneth Pomeranz  
Toussaint Louverture, Madison Smartt Bell  
Unfamiliar Fishes, Sarah Vowell  
When Asia Was The World, Stewart Gordon  
Zhou Enlai, Gao Wenqian