

AP Capstone Summer Reading Assignment for 2025-2026 School Year

If you have questions, please email Mr. Radzak at nradzak@bishopgorman.org
You will receive a response as soon as possible--but it is summer: he is off reading too.

If you are joining AP Seminar, welcome to the AP Capstone program. If you are preparing for AP Research, welcome back. **Let's start here: this is 100% optional. No one has to do the below; it is not for a grade.**

However, since AP Capstone students are curious and many are readers, I decided to share a few interesting nonfiction titles with you. If you read one (or more), please let me know in August. If you are truly inspired, you can even send me an email over the summer.

I love reading and discussing ideas; I look forward to hearing what you have been exploring.

Capstone Library Reading Titles

Hidden Potential by Adam Grant
Grit by Angela Duckworth
Mindset by Carol Dweck
Anti-Fragile by Nassim Nicholas Taleb
Biophilia by E.O. Wilson
Slow Productivity by Cal Newport
Wild Swans by Jung Chang
Thinking Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman
Lab Girl by Hope Jahren
An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth by Col. Chris Hadfield
The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg
Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
The Anxious Generation by Johnathan Haidt
Everybody Lies by Seth Stevens-Davidowitz
Musicophilia by Oliver Sacks
Naked Statistics by Charles Wheelan
The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
Our Wild Calling by Richard Louv (or *Last Child in the Woods* or *The Nature Principle*)
Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard
King Leopold's Ghost by Adam Hothschild
Good to Great by Jim Collins
The Road to Character by David Brooks
Dare to Lead by Brene Brown
Why We Sleep by Matthew Walker
Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari
The Kingdom of Speech by Tom Wolfe
How Proust Can Change Your Life by Alain de Botton
The Demon-Haunted World by Carl Sagan

