

**Dover High School**  
**SUMMER READING 2017**  
**AP UNITED STATES HISTORY**

Welcome to AP United States History henceforth known as APUSH. Congratulations on choosing the challenges and rewards that await you. Please read the following titles over the course of the summer in preparation for an assessment of your writing during the first week of school. We will further discuss the readings during the course.

**Book 1** *March*- Geraldine Brooks- A historical novel, this book is ideal for our work in the first half of the course as it covers the Era of Reform (one of Ms. Stone's favorites), Antebellum America, and the Civil War. There is also a liberal dose of the moral and ethical issues of war and other social issues of the times.

**Book 2-** *The Devil in the White City*-Eric Lawson- Set in the late 1800s during the Chicago World's fair- This historical novel offers a vast number of connections to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Industrial Revolution, the Robber Baron Era, immigration and technology which are masterfully woven with a ghastly contribution from the state of New Hampshire.

In addition to the summer reading you will need a working knowledge of significant current events from the summer for class discussions during the first few days of school. Finally, I ask that you have a 3-ring binder and a composition book, both of which you will need on Day 1

I look forward to working with you in the coming months. Should you have questions feel free to email me at [e.stone@dover.k12.nh.us](mailto:e.stone@dover.k12.nh.us).

Enjoy summer,  
Ms. Stone