**AP Economics and Government Summer Reading List:**

*While it is not considered “summer reading” as we will be working with it throughout the semester. It would be good to purchase before school begins*

**Required**

* What Every Teen Should Know About Texas Law Christopher Cypert ISBN-13 : 978-1477315637

**If you would like to know more or prepare in advance for AP Government and Economics here are some movies, documentaries and additional reading. None of these are required but if you have some free time would be helpful**

**Watch List**

* Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
* Dave
* Gideon's Trumpet
* 12 Angry Men
* The American President
* Thirteen Days
* Man of the People
* Any 5 episodes of the West Wing
* American Factory
* Enron: The Smartest Guys in The Room
* Freakonomics

**Other books if you are interested in further reading:**

Applies to Both Economics and Government (also Statistics)

The Signal and the Noise: Why So Many Predictions Fail- But Some Don’t Nate Silver ISBN-13: 978-1594204111

**Economics:**

1. Banker to the Poor Muhammad Yunus

ISBN-13: 978-1586481988

1. The Undercover Economist Tim Harford

ISBN-13: 978-0345494016

1. Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science Charles Wheelan

ISBN-13: 978-0393337648

1. The Big Rich: The Rise and Fall of the Greatest Texas Oil Fortunes Bryan Burrough

ISBN-13: 978-0143116820

1. The Great Degeneration: How Institutions Decay and Economies Die Niall Ferguson

ISBN-13: 978-0143125525

1. A Cartoon Introduction to Economics: Volume Two: Macroeconomics Yoram Bauman

ISBN-13: 978-0809033614

1. Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt Michael Lewis

ISBN-13: 978-0393244663

1. The Armchair Economist: Economics and Everyday Life Steven Landsburg

ISBN-13: 978-1451651737

**Government:**

1. How Washington Really Works Charles Peters

ISBN-13: 978-0201624700

1. Hardball Christ Matthews

ISBN-13: 978-0684845593

1. Six Amendments: How and Why We Should Change the Constitution Justice John Paul Stevens

ISBN-13: 978-0316373722

1. The United States Constitution: A Graphic Adaptation Jonathan Hennessy

ISBN-13: 978-0809094707

1. Any government related book by Doris Kearns Goodwin or David McCollough.
2. The Victory Lab Sasha Issenberg ISBN-13**:** 978-0307954800
3. A Kid’s Guide to the American Bill of Rights
4. How to Read the Constitution and Why Kim Wehle ISBN-13 : 978-0062896308