

HOLY CHILD

EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN OF CONSCIENCE AND ACTION

U.S. History Summer Enrichment

When the break ends and classes begin, U.S. History will spend at least one class the first week of school going over how you prepared for American history during the summer.

There are many options...watch a movie, read a compelling book, spend the day in New York City. Please choose **at least** two of the following. I know some of the books look daunting when you pick them up because they are long, but they are very good reads. *Gone with the Wind* is quite lengthy, but it is also very difficult to put down when you get into it. Read a play, they are quick reads. Or watch the movie. If you visit a museum, take a selfie at one of the exhibits.

If you have other ideas about learning about U.S. history during the summer, please email me to ask if your idea would be appropriate.

Enjoy!

Movies

1776
Gone with the Wind
Lincoln
Inherit the Wind
A Raisin in the Sun
Dunkirk
Darkest Hour
Selma

Books

Gone with the Wind
Killer Angels
The Jungle
All Quiet on the Western Front
Inherit the Wind – a play
Grapes of Wrath
A Raisin in the Sun – a play

New York City Museums

New-York Historical Society

- Rockwell, Roosevelt & the Four Freedoms
- Center for Women's History - Explore women's history through exhibitions, programs, scholarship, and immersive multimedia

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

- Explore the American Wing
- Visit the Roof Garden – each summer there is an interesting exhibit

Tenement Museum

- Discover what it would have been like to live in New York City as an immigrant
- Take a walking tour of the Lower East Side