

Dear Upper School Parents and Students:

We thought it would be fun to list some of our favorite books. Some of these books relate to our fields, some relate to our outside interests, and some we just like. None of these are required, but we thought we might inspire you with a few titles to put on your summer list. We'd love to talk with you about them in the fall.

Have a great summer – use your BIG BRAIN!!

US Faculty

**ANDY JOHNSON**

*Embers*  
*The Three Musketeers*  
*The First World War*  
*Samuel Pepys: The Unqualified Self*

Sandor Marai  
Alexandre Dumas  
Hew Strachan  
Claire Tomalin

**ALEX IDE**

Biology  
*The Log from the Sea of Cortez*  
*Guns, Germs & Steel*  
*A Natural History of the Senses*  
*The Agile Gene*

John Steinbeck  
Jared Diamond  
Diane Ackerman  
Matt Ridley

Chemistry/Physics

*Napoleon's Buttons*  
*The Elegant Universe*

Le Couteur & Burreson  
Brian Greene

**SCOTT LEARNED**

*Alice in Quantumland:*  
*An Allegory of Quantum Physics*  
*The Theory of Poker*  
*The Code Book*

Robert Gilmore  
David Sklansky  
Simon Singh

**BOB CARIGNAN**

*The Inner Game of Tennis*  
*A Confederacy of Dunces*  
*The Razors Edge*

W Timothy Gallwey  
John Kennedy Toole  
W. Somerset Maugham

**ANDREW HUNTER**History 11<sup>th</sup> Grade*Confederates in the Attic**Victim: A True Story of the Civil Wars*

Tony Horwitz

Phillip Shaw Paludan

History 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*There is A War to be Won**Forgotten Soldier**A Stranger to Myself:**The Inhumanity of War;**Russia 1941-1944*

Geoffry Perrett

Guy Sajer

Willy Peter Reese

Movies 11<sup>th</sup> Grade*Glory**Gettysburg**Andersonville**Villa Rides* (1968) Rated R

(M. Broderick, D. Anderson)

(Richard Anderson)

(Jarrod Emrick)

(Charles Bronson)

Movies 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*Band of Brothers**Blame it on Fidel**In The Time of the Butterflies**The Official Story* Rated R*Days of Glory* Rated R*Dr. Strangelove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*

(HBO Series)

(Nina Kervel Bey)

(Salma Hayek)

**JIM HARPER***Ishmael**The Art Spirit**For Whom The Bell Tolls*

Daniel Quinn

Robert Henri

Ernest Hemmingway

**GRETCHEN ARGUEDAS***What is the What**A Fine Balance**Three Cups of Tea*

Dave Eggers

Rohinton Mistry

Mortenson &amp; Relin

**ALISON STEVEN***Musicophilia**The Land Where the Blues Began*

Oliver Sacks

Alan Lomax