

AP Latin
2017-2018: Summer Reading Assignment

1.) Read Virgil's *Aeneid* in English. THE ENTIRE POEM.

Any English translation is acceptable, but recommended translations are by any of the following translators:

Sara Ruden
 Elaine Fantham
 Robert Fagles
 Stanley Lombardo
 Richard Caldwell
 Edward McCrorie
 David West

There are many more translations in existence, but any translation written before 1980 will be a lot harder or more boring to read. Just a warning.

I strongly recommend purchasing a paper copy of the poem as it will also serve as a reference throughout the course.

A few (old) translations are also available online at the following sites:

<http://www.bartleby.com/13/>
<http://oll.libertyfund.org/titles/1175>
<http://classics.mit.edu/Virgil/aeneid.html>
http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/228?msg=welcome_stranger

1.) Read Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* in English. Books 1-7

There are not as many English translations available for Caesar's work. You will see lots of "commentarii" online if you search for a paper back of this text on Amazon. Make sure if you are purchasing a text it is an English Translation and not a Latin version with notes to help you translate. That being said, you can find them. Some translators whose works are available in English are:

W. A. MacDevitt
 John Timbers (has a free kindle version)

Online sources to locate an English translation of the text are:

http://www.forumromanum.org/literature/caesar/gallic_e1.html
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus:text:1999.02.0001>
<http://classics.mit.edu/Caesar/gallic.1.1.html>

You may contact me via email cneill@lexington1.net if you have any questions. I will be out of town/country for much of the summer but I will check my email when I am able. It may take up to two weeks for me to respond.