United States History

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**Independent Reading and Book Sharing**

Read for pleasure and then share your thoughts in a small group setting

1. **Find a book** of fiction, non-fiction, short stories or biography where the events occur primarily after 1900 and in the United States. Use the Media Center catalog, check the pulled books, and ask friends, families and teachers for recommendations. Consider the following websites (some you will have to register for but all are free):
   1. <http://www.goodreads.com/>
   2. Do you have a [DeKalb Public](http://dkpl.org/) Library card? If so, check out *novelist* at online sources
   3. <http://www.shelfari.com/>
2. **Select the format** for how you will share your book from one the following TWO (2) options.
   1. Complete Thumbnail outline and discuss book on Book Sharing Day using *Prove it in Two* format; **OR**
   2. Create and present a posteron Book Sharing Day
3. Assessment – total 100 points – in the project category
4. See <http://stafstromdhs.weebly.com/> website for copies of all needed handouts
5. Important Dates:
   1. assign project in MC and review books, Monday, March 21, 2016.
   2. **Due date for book and format selection, Tuesday, April 5, 2016 (after break)**
   3. Last day to switch books or format: Tuesday, April 12.
   4. **Book Sharing Day, Friday, April 22**. **T**humbnail outline or poster is due. Student either presents Prove *it in Two Minutes!* or presents poster in two minutes.
6. Requirements for book selection

* topic or story involves the United States, after 1900
* minimum pages 150
* XC : 10 XC points for reading a book 250 pages or more