AP English Language and Composition Summer Assignment

Directions:
AP Lang is a course in the study of argument and rhetoric and relies primarily on the study of non-fiction. So over the summer - to keep your brain and reading skills sharp - you will read two works of non-fiction. The first is required for everyone to read. For the other, you will choose from a menu. All are widely available at any library or discount book store. Be prepared to discuss and write about these books during the first week of school. I would suggest taking notes on these books and then studying those notes before any assessment on them. I will not be grading the notes, however.

1) **Required reading for everyone:** *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

2) **Menu:** Choose **one** of the following books to read. Please spend some time looking up reviews on-line to find one that has the most interest for you.

*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls  
*The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown  
*The Amazing Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Please contact me if you have any questions. I will be checking email periodically during the summer. I look forward to meeting all of you in the fall.

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