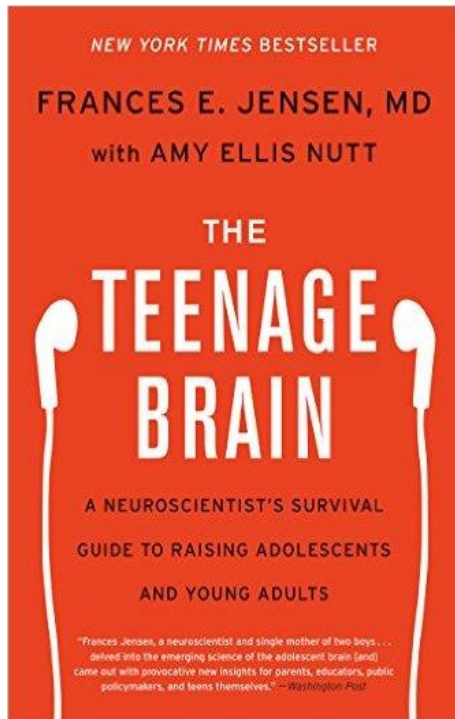


# Advanced Placement Psychology Summer Reading 2016



***The Teenage Brain***  
**By Frances E. Jensen, MD**  
**ISBN-10: 0062067850**  
**ISBN-13: 978-0062067852**

Welcome to A.P. Psychology! This summer, you are expected to read a book that will serve as an introduction to our survey of psychology.

The required reading for A.P. Psychology is Dr. Frances Jensen's book on teenage behavior and neurobiological development. Jensen debunks the accepted historical wisdom that the teen brain is essentially an adult brain with fewer miles on it through her exploration of learning and multitasking, stress and memory, sleep, addiction, and decision-making. You will realize very quickly that Jensen's primary audience is parents and teachers. However, we believe that there is real value for you both as an intro to psychology as well as a means by which you might gain a better understanding of yourself and your peers.

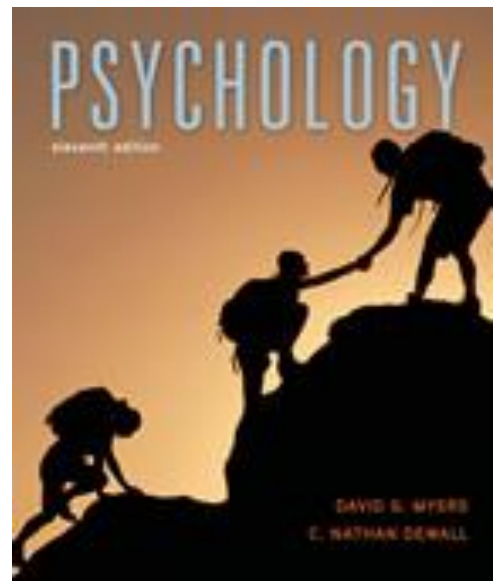
It is expected that all A.P. Psychology students will read and take notes on this book prior to the first day of class (please avoid just "coloring" with a highlighter), have the book with them on the first day of class, and be ready to discuss and effectively complete an evaluation by the end of the first week.

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## Textbook – Fall 2016

**Psychology – 11<sup>th</sup> Edition**  
**By David G. Myers**  
**& C. Nathan DeWall**  
**ISBN-10: 1-4641-4081-2**  
**ISBN-13: 978-1-4641-4081-5**

Our text book for AP Psychology is David Myer's *Psychology* 11<sup>th</sup> edition. In 2013 the American Psychological Association (APA) updated the DSM to the 5<sup>th</sup> edition. The DSM update (diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders) resulted in significant changes that are now reflected in Meyers/DeWall's most recent textbook edition. Since there should be a "reasonable" e-book rental offered, our suggestion is that you wait until the beginning of the year and download the text at that time. You are, of course, welcome to purchase a hard copy of the book through traditional means using the ISBN numbers above ... please make sure you get the correct edition!



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