

Boys State suggested reading list (version with links active available at [www.mdlegion.org/boysstate.htm](http://www.mdlegion.org/boysstate.htm))

1. Overview of Maryland Local Governments (Executive Summary, Chapter 1, and Chapter 3 focusing on revenue and expenses of local gov'ts)

<http://dls.maryland.gov/pubs/prod/InterGovMatters/LocFinTaxRte/Overview-of-Maryland-Local-Governments-2019.pdf>

2. Federalist 51, video, and explanation

<https://guides.loc.gov/federalist-papers/text-51-60#s-lg-box-wrapper-25493427>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FQ\\_Y2FUa6Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FQ_Y2FUa6Q)

<http://www.gradesaver.com/the-federalist-papers/study-guide/summary-essay-51>

3. Look at a Charter for a town or city you are familiar with and understand what a Charter is to a local government in Maryland. Also glance at the Municipal League incorporation handbook and the definition of a Municipal Charter at the National League of Cities website

<http://www.mdmunicipal.org/index.aspx?nid=190>

<http://www.mdmunicipal.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1677>

<http://www.nlc.org/build-skills-and-networks/resources/cities-101/city-structures/municipal-charters>

4. Chart showing structure of MD Government

<http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/pdf/00overview.pdf>

5. What is Duverger's law? Does it still exist or have credence in US Political Science?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpBRGXXK-QNs>

6. Why is tyranny of the majority a danger in pure democracies? <https://edsitement.neh.gov/curricula/alexis-de-tocqueville-tyranny-majority>

7. Roberts Rules of Order (Newly Revised, 12th Edition), or online at <http://www.robertsrules.org>  
Or Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief, 3rd edition

8. A reading about life in a dictatorship.

Take some time and search <https://scholar.google.com> for scholarly articles about life under a Dictatorship. Search about life in North Korea, Soviet Union, or one of many other dictatorships.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0886260517721897>

<http://www.businessinsider.com/hyeonseo-lee-on-life-under-a-dictatorship-north-korea-refugee-defector-2016-1>

For those interested search for podcast interviewing Yeonmi Park on favorite podcast platform (Joe Rogan episode #1691 is one example; Jordan Petersen interview at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yqa-SdJtT4>)

9. Excerpt from Band of Brothers and Dick Winters. Reflect upon the why Veterans would take preserving our nation so dearly: <https://vimeo.com/72386955> (concentration camp scene-graphic) take care if watching as content may be disturbing.

Iraq War Veteran speaks about protecting freedom [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_RDD1xFJRkY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_RDD1xFJRkY)  
Children of Conflict & Children of Kabul (reflect on the differences in life in Afghanistan)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fayeCNpF2ms> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpPykteD71A>

10. Watch Boys State Documentary if you can find it, if not look at interviews with cast and trailers for the documentary. Paying for the documentary is not a requirement of the program. <https://g.co/kgs/CASjNL>