

June 5, 2008

Dear Incoming Latin IV Student,

Welcome to Summer 2008! Yes, this is your summer assignment (Latin IV is an Advanced Placement course, after all!), but, relax! It's in *English!!!* I need you to get a copy of The Labors of Aeneas: What a Pain It Was to Found the Roman Race by Rose Williams. I doubt that this is in the public library, but it is a paperback volume, and readily available on the Internet. The ISBN is 086516556-4, it is published by Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc., and can be ordered at either their website (<http://www.bolchazy.com/prod.php?id=5564>) or at Amazon.com. You should be able to order it at a bookstore, too, if you prefer. It costs \$15.00 at the publisher's website, plus shipping and handling.

I also need you to read a verse translation of Book I to compare and contrast with the material above. I have provided you a copy of this reading that you may write in and otherwise mark up.

I will need your e-mail and/or street address to send you some work to go along with the readings. If there is any concern about this work or the book, please e-mail me at mejackson@aacps.org at any time over the summer. Please make sure that you tackle this work in a timely fashion, rather than leaving it until the last minute! This work will be graded!

Bonam Fortūnam, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Ex animō,

Magistra Jackson