

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-2018.pdf>

2. Federalist 51, video, and explanation

[https://www.congress.gov//home/histdox/fed\\_51.html](https://www.congress.gov//home/histdox/fed_51.html)

[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. Roberts Rules of Order (Newly Revised, 11th Edition), or online at <http://www.robertsrules.org>

6. 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://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ximena\\_Faundez/publication/319227625\\_Memories\\_of\\_Boys\\_Girls\\_and\\_Adolescent\\_Victims\\_of\\_Political\\_Prison\\_and\\_Torture\\_by\\_the\\_Chilean\\_Military-Civilian\\_Dictatorship/links/599f1659a6fdccf5941f83d6/Memories-of-Boys-Girls-and-Adolescent-Victims-of-Political-Prison-and-Torture-by-the-Chilean-Military-Civilian-Dictatorship.pdf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ximena_Faundez/publication/319227625_Memories_of_Boys_Girls_and_Adolescent_Victims_of_Political_Prison_and_Torture_by_the_Chilean_Military-Civilian_Dictatorship/links/599f1659a6fdccf5941f83d6/Memories-of-Boys-Girls-and-Adolescent-Victims-of-Political-Prison-and-Torture-by-the-Chilean-Military-Civilian-Dictatorship.pdf)

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

7. Excerpt from Band of Brothers and Dick Winters. Reflect upon the why Veterans would take preserving our nation so dearly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHcJtU9dr6I> (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>