

**IB/SL Literature & Language Summer Assignment 2023**  
**(Rising Juniors)**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is to encourage wide reading and to preview the types of texts that will be studied in the course. This assignment is **required** for rising IB SL juniors.

**Estimated time to complete this assignment:** ~6 hours

**Assessment:** In-class discussions, reading and writing diagnostics. Be prepared to write a Paper 1 essay based on the non-literary work upon return to school.

**Task:** Read a literary work (fiction/nonfiction/poetry/drama) AND a non-literary work of your choice (see suggestions below). While reading, keep an informal journal about the ideas you are discovering. (This will not be collected; the notes are to help you process what you are reading.) At the beginning of the year, be prepared to share out your ideas with your classmates and complete a Paper 1 essay in response to what you have read.

Literary Works	Non-literary Works
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">NPR's 2022 Books We Love</a></li><li>● <a href="#">NPR's 2022 Books We Love (nonfiction)</a></li><li>● <a href="#">ALA 2023 Best Fiction for Young Adults list</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Goodreads Readers Choice Award 2022</a></li><li>● <a href="#">NYT Best sellers list</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Poetry Out Loud</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Goodreads "Best plays ever" list</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Vulture Best Theater of 2022</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● blog</li><li>● podcast</li><li>● documentary</li><li>● letter to the editor</li><li>● memoir</li><li>● opinion column</li><li>● journal</li><li>● speech</li><li>● tabloid</li><li>● public service announcement (PSA)</li><li>● website</li><li>● a journalistic review of a speech</li><li>● interview</li><li>● newspaper article</li><li>● retelling an event from a different point of view</li><li>● magazine article</li><li>● newspaper editorial</li><li>● essay</li><li>● social media posts</li></ul>