

IB/SL Literature & Language Summer Assignment 2024
(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">● NPR's 2023 Books We Love● NPR's 2023 Books We Love (nonfiction)● ALA 2023 Best Fiction for Young Adults list● Goodreads Readers Choice Award 2023● NYT Best sellers list● Poetry Out Loud● Goodreads "Best plays ever" list● Vulture Best Theater of 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● blog● podcast● documentary● letter to the editor● memoir● opinion column● journal● speech● tabloid● public service announcement (PSA)● website● a journalistic review of a speech● interview● newspaper article● retelling an event from a different point of view● magazine article● newspaper editorial● essay● social media posts