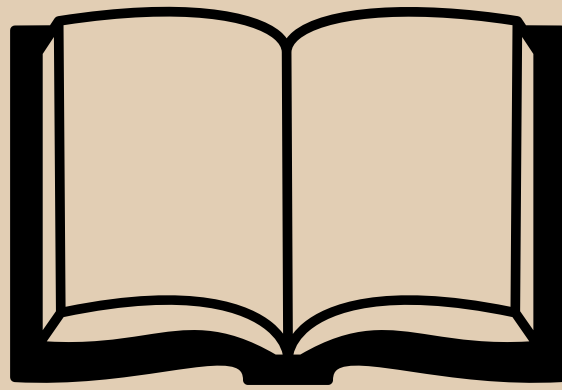


2023 Summer Reading



IB Literature Higher Level 1

1. This summer's required text is F. Scott Fitzgerald's **THE GREAT GATSBY**. As you read and annotate **THE GREAT GATSBY**, please strive to analyze and evaluate Fitzgerald's choices of language, technique and style, and how broader authorial choices shape meaning throughout the text.

Thank you for being prepared to engage in meaningful analysis and discussion during the first week of school. Please be sure to bring your annotated text to class starting on day one. To verify your close reading of Fitzgerald's novel, you can also expect a comprehensive exam.



2. Read! Books! Poems! YA Literature! Anime! Graphic Novels!
ANYTHING/EVERYTHING you can!

Aside from the required reading, you are also encouraged to read other literary texts, based on your interests, ranging from young adult fiction and poetry to novels and memoir. Summer is the opportune time to read that book you've heard everyone raving about but never had the time to read yourself. The most important part of this requirement for this part of the assignment is that whatever you read, make it something that you **LOVE**!

Moreover, it is critical that you use this summer to relax and get ready for what will surely be an exciting year ahead!

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