

Name:
Period:

Book Tasting Menu

Directions: A tasting menu is a collection of several dishes in small portions, served as a single meal. Today we are going to explore books for your independent reading project by sampling or tasting them in the library and/or online through Sora.

To complete the tasting menu:

- Pick books you are interested in using the tasting menu to guide your choices
- Sample the book in print or online through [Sora](#) for at least 5 minutes
- Fill out the tasting menu with your reaction to the book
- Repeat until you have filled in at least 3 or 4 spaces AND you have found the book you want to read this term as your independent reading book.

How to find your book:

- Ask for recommendations from friends, classmates, family members, or teachers
- Use our [Genre Lists](#) to browse the catalog
- Fill out this [Book Recommendation](#) form to get advice from Ms. Kitsis (or just chat with her during class!)
- Use [NoveList](#) (available through Robbins Library) for read-alike recommendations
- Use [Goodreads](#), etc, for more recommendations

How to get your book:

- Get it at the AHS Media Center (check out [library catalog](#) for availability)
- Download the e-book or audiobook through [Sora](#)
- Request through [Robbins Library](#) or [Boston Public Library](#) (print book for pickup, Libby, or Hoopla)
- Purchase it on your own at the [Book Rack](#) or bookstore of your choice, borrow from a friend, etc.

After you have FINISHED your book tasting, please complete the reading plan below before the period ends.

My Reading Plan

I plan to read ...

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<p><u>BOOK FROM A GENRE YOU DON'T TYPICALLY READ</u></p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>	<p>BOOK RECOMMENDED BY SOMEONE ELSE</p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>	<p><u>BOOK FROM A GENRE YOU KNOW YOU LIKE</u></p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>
<p>BOOK BY AN AUTHOR YOU'VE PREVIOUSLY READ</p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>	<p><u>BOOK SOMEONE WOULD CONSIDER A CLASSIC</u></p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>	<p><u>BOOK BY A LGBTQIA+ AUTHOR</u></p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>
<p>BOOK IN GRAPHIC NOVEL OR AUDIOBOOK FORMAT</p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>	<p><u>BOOK BY A BIPOC AUTHOR</u></p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>	<p>BOOK YOU'VE ALWAYS MEANT TO READ</p> <p>Title & Author:</p> <p>Your Reaction:</p>

Note: Links are to book lists in the AHS library catalog to get you started. You are not limited to these lists. The lists are not comprehensive or perfect. If you have suggestions, please let us know!