

Summer Reading



IB Literature Higher Level 1

1. This summer's HL 1 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 starting your preparations to engage in meaningful analysis and discussion for our first unit of study. Please be sure to bring your text to class starting on day one. I recommend buying your own copy to annotate but the FHS library does have copies available to check out. Additionally, if purchasing, I highly recommend the Scribner "Authorized Edition."



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

Aside from *THE GREAT GATSBY*, 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 recommendation 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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**Please note that nothing will be assessed until August 28th at the earliest (end of 2nd full week of school)*