IB Students' Recommended "Reading for Pleasure" Book List:

Imani All Mine (a book about teenage mothers) by Connie Porter Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling Harry potter series (a book about a young boy who discovers that he's a wizard and his adventures begins at school of Hogwarts) The Zahir, Veronika Decides to Die, The Alchemist; all by Paulo Coelho Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel The Lord of the Rings (Vol 1-3) by J.R.R. Tolkien The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien Along The River by Adeline Yen Mah Yazuka Moon: Memoirs of a gangster's daughter The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom Life of Pi by Yann Martel "Crank" "Glass" and "Shattered" by Ellen Hopkins A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket The Giver Brave New World by Aldous Huxley The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan Brave Story Ender's Game A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess The Soloist Greed The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins The Good Dog by Avi Desperation by Stephen King Number the Stars by Lois Lowry "The White Fox Chronicles" and "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen November Blues by Sharon Draper An Accidental Light by Elizabeth Diamond Angels Fall by Nora Robert The Witness by Josh McDowell The Fault in Our Stars by John Green Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah The Night Monster by James Swain The Odyssey by Homer Vampire Academy Series The Song of Ice and Fire Series by Martin Pendragon The Moral Instruments Series by Classandra Clare

The Maze Runner Series by James Dashner Captive Prince Trilogy by C.S. Pacat Delirium by Lauren Oliver Tattoo Atlas by Tim Floreen Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien Get it While It's Hot or Not by Valerie Hobbs Scott Pilgrim vs. The World Series by O'Malley Eragon (dragon rider series) by Christopher Paolinin The Dragon Lance by Thompson and Cook "Lost Hero" or "Percy Jackson" by Rick Riordan Cirque Du Freak by Dareen Shan The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams Kafka on The Shore by Haruki Murakami The Perfect Chemistry Trilogy by Simone Elkeles Dreaming in English by Jeannie Johng-Nishikawa The Invisible Gorilla The Ranger's Apprentice Divergent by Veronica Roth City of Bones The Coffee House Angel Daughter of the Forest by Julliet Marillier Graceling by Krsten Cashore The House of the Spirits by Isabelle Allende The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck Farenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury The Color Purple by Alice Walker Star Wars, The Thrawn Trilogy To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee 1984 by George Orwell The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson On The Road by Jack Kerouac The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

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