

IB Summer Reading and Resource List

Rationale: To support and develop the qualities of an IB learner, we ask our students to read widely and according to their interests.

Non-Fiction

- *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman
- *Bamboo Among the Oaks* by Mai Neng Moua
- *Kaffir Boy* by Mark Mathabane
- *Lies My Teacher Told Me* by James W Loewen
- *Tao Te Ching* by Lao Tzu
- *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder
- *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell
- *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- *The Partly-Cloudy Patriot* by Sarah Vowell
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander
- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson

Fiction

- *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- *House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *Zahra's Paradise* -- Amir and Khalil.
- *Luka and the Fire of Life* by Salman Rushdie
- *Push* by Sapphire
- *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

Poets

- Shane Koyczan
- Gary Snyder
- Billy Collins
- Gary Soto
- Alice Walker
- Langston Hughes
- Nikki Giovanni
- Emily Dickinson
- Robert Frost
- Walt Whitman
- Wallace Stevens
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- T.S. Eliot
- e. e. cummings
- Sharon Olds
- Seamus Heaney
- Gwendolyn Brooks
- William Carlos. Williams
- Muriel Rukeyser
- W.B. Yeats
- Countee Cullen
- Rita Dove
- Allen Ginsberg
- Saul Williams
- William Blake
- Elizabeth Bishop
- Robert Browning
- Gerard Manley Hopkins
- Sylvia Plath
- Edgar Allan Poe
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Resources

- *They Say / I Say* by Berkenstein and Graff
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster