

ROBINSON SECONDARY
IB ENGLISH LITERATURE 1*
Summer Enrichment 2022

Dear Rising Juniors,

We are delighted that you have elected to pursue the IB Literature program, and we look forward to spending next school year exploring humanity and the world through the written and spoken word.

We encourage you to think of some of the skills you have developed over the years. Perhaps you play a sport, or maybe you play an instrument. Perhaps you are an artist. Maybe you knit or crochet. Perhaps you bake or cook, or maybe you have learned new forms of exercise. While you may have had natural talent for some things, you did not stop there; you practiced in order to develop a honed craft. (Even that latest Tik Tok dance challenge took practice to master, right?) Reading and writing work the same way, and the two go hand in hand. Most strong writers are also readers. Close, analytical reading is a skill, as is writing, and skills take time and practice to develop.

With these principles in mind, you may wish to consider the following as enrichment for further developing your skills:

- **Read and enjoy books from your TBR (“to be read”) list** ☺ Read books for fun! If you need suggestions, check out [resources from the Robinson Library Media Center website](#). You may be interested in participating in the Robinson Library’s summer reading challenge and check out other resources via their [main site](#). Suggestion: Strive to read at least one new book of your choice this summer.
- **Write for fun. Write for yourself, not an assignment.** Need some inspiration? Check out the [100 Days of Summer Writing Slide Deck](#) from a few years ago. Start a Writer’s Notebook (composition notebook and/or digital file/folder) if you do not yet have one.

We look forward to talking about our reading and writing adventures together in August!

If you are looking for a resource that will help you strengthen your literary analysis skills in prep for next year, check out Francine Prose’s [Reading Like a Writer](#). As with the above suggestions, reading this text is not required; it is simply a suggestion for those who might be interested in reading more about the craft of literary analysis.

We hope that you have a restful summer. Above all else, take care of yourself and be safe.

We look forward to beginning the IB English Literature program with you in August. Text selections for the school year will be shared at that time.

Sincerely,

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**Please note: IB English Literature is not the same course as IB Language & Literature.*