

ROBINSON SECONDARY
IB ENGLISH LITERATURE 1*
Summer Enrichment 2024

Dear Rising Juniors,

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

I 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 a visual artist. Maybe you knit or crochet. Perhaps you bake or cook. While you may have had natural talent for some things, you did not stop there; you practiced in order to develop a honed craft or to continue developing your abilities with your hobby or interest. Reading and writing work the same way, and the two go hand in hand. Most strong writers are also *avid* 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 this summer:

- **Read and enjoy books from your TBR (“to be read”) list** 😊 Make time for reading. Read books for fun!
 - If you need suggestions, check out [resources from the Robinson Library Media Center website](#). You can check out other resources via the [main Robinson Library Media Center site](#). (*The Robinson librarian’s have also put together a “Summer Challenge” filled with “literacy and wellness activities.”*)
 - The **Fairfax County Public Library** also has a [Summer Reading Adventure](#) and provides [book recommendations](#).

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 this [100 Days of Summer Writing Slide Deck](#). (*The slide deck was created for summer 2019, but the prompts are great for any time!*) Start a Writer’s Notebook (composition notebook and/or digital file/folder) if you do not yet have one.

I look forward to talking about our reading and writing adventures together in August, and I’m excited to work with you as you begin the IB English Literature program. **Please note that text selections for the school year will be shared in August.**

Have a restful summer. Above all else, take care of yourself and be safe.

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