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**Suggestions for Summer Reading--
English 1 Honors, IB tracked**

The goal for students in the IB program is to continue reading strategies for increasing fluency. Please don't think you have the summer "off" from reading just because there is no prescribed list!

Here are some tips to help you spend your summer flexing those reading muscles!

1. Get a public library membership, if you don't have one already. You can check out ebooks or eaudiobooks through the San Antonio Public Library here: <https://www.mysapl.org/Services/Collections/Digital-Collections#189192061-ebooks>
2. If stores open up over the summer, visit Half Priced Books or local used booksellers for titles.
3. Halfpricedbooks.com and Thriftbooks.com are online websites where you can purchase used titles.
4. Borrow a book from a friend who is willing to loan it. Be respectful and return it in good condition, though!

Here are some recommendations for Pre-IB Freshmen: (common theme is social issues and how we face them)

- **Of Mice and Men** by John Steinbeck
- **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak
- **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding
- **Night** by Elie Wiesel
- **Farewell to Manzanar** by Jeanne Houston
- **Monster** by Walter Dean Myers
- **The House of the Scorpion** by Nancy Farmer
- **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
- **The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan (and the Percy Jackson series)

The **BEST** way to become a better reader is to **READ!** So if none of those catch your interest academically, **at least read for pleasure**, perhaps 2-3 novels and memoirs by the time school starts up again. Please reach out if you have questions!