

FBS World Literature Summer Reading 2020

Happy Summer! For your summer reading assignment, you are required to read two books. You will complete a one page response for one of the two books you will read.



Reading is essential to your success throughout the academic year, but it is also crucial to your brain development over the summer. Research shows that students who read more produce better writing, perform better on assessments, and think more critically. Simply put, it is important to us that you keep reading and thinking over the summer to prepare for our English class and the academic year.

This year we will journey around the world through literature!

Book #1 Non-Fiction:

You will choose **one** book from the following list:

The Diary of Anne Frank ([Amazon Link](#))

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah ([Amazon Link](#))

Three Cups of Tea by David Oliver Relin and Greg Mortenson ([Amazon Link](#))

I Am Malala by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai ([Amazon Link](#))

Book #2 Fiction:

You will choose **one** book from the following list:

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepstys ([Amazon Link](#))

Life of Pi by Yaan Martel ([Amazon Link](#))

The Book Thief by Marcus Zuzak ([Amazon Link](#))

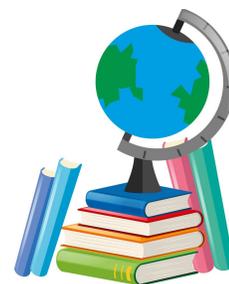
A Separate Piece by Jonathan Knowles ([Amazon Link](#))

Choose one of the two books (Fiction or Nonfiction) that you read and complete a one-page response. As you read, document your thoughts and annotate the text to prepare for your written response.

When you have finished reading your books, pick one of the books you read and respond to ONE of the following questions in a page response of writing:

1. What was interesting, moving, or unique about this book?
2. How would you describe this book if you were recommending it to a friend?
3. How does this book compare to other books you've read? Does it remind you of a certain author's writing style? Does it differ significantly from your favorites? Is this selection part of a larger series or group of writings and topics that interest you as a reader?

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4. What lessons can be learned from this book? What do you know now that you didn't before you read it?

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