

Hello IB Juniors from Mrs. Price (IB English)!

Don't worry this is not a summer assignment! It is an OPTIONAL summer assignment.

What is it?

1. Read a book of choice from this suggested list.
2. Be able to give our very small class a short informal talk about the book (this is not a stand in front of the class speech!), telling us:
 - A short summary with no spoilers
 - What was significant about the book? What did you learn or why is it a valuable book for people to read? Be able to give some examples from the book.
 - Overall your recommendation about the book.

Your list of book choices is on the back!

Why do it?

This is probably your one chance for extra credit. Who doesn't want to start the year off with more than 100%. Plus there's NO WRITING INVOLVED. And you get to read a good book!



If you have question or need to contact me:

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All of the following books can be checked out in room 215. I am happy to give recommendations--come see me! Please be aware that some of these novels contain adult content. If you opt to read a book, pick a novel that does not offend your values.

Suggested book list:

- *The Book Thief* by Marc Zusek (historical fiction, young adult)
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys (historical fiction, young adult)
- *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys (historical fiction, young adult)
- *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini (historical fiction)
- *Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini (historical fiction)
- *The Help* by Kathryn Sockett (historical fiction)
- *Power of One* by Bryce Courtney (historical fiction)
- *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs (nonfiction)
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood (dystopian fiction, inspiration for the Hulu series)
- *Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat (fiction)