



BOCA PREP
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

USA

Boca Prep International School

IB Diploma Program Programme Summer Reading

2019-2020

The primary purpose of Boca Prep's summer reading program is to foster each student's appreciation of quality literature, hopefully leading him or her to discover that reading is an enjoyable, rewarding activity. Other benefits include the continued development of personal vocabulary, reading comprehension skills and a broadening knowledge of various cultures and periods of history. All of these contribute to the student's overall ability to think critically, to write cogently and to make valuable intellectual connections. Reading for pleasure during the summer is a time-tested leisure activity that promotes a growing awareness of peoples and places, self-discipline and self-esteem. Shared reading of a particular selection by a group of friends or family members makes possible interesting conversations and an exchange of ideas.

A selection of books for each grade has been carefully put together by your child's teaching team; these titles have all been chosen by using the upcoming curriculum as a guide.

Family trips to the local library or to bookstores are important opportunities for your child to see first-hand your interest in, and appreciation of, the written word. Reading together as a family, even if all members are reading different books, is a wonderful way to develop your child's interest in literature. Start to see yourselves as a 'family of readers'. Books are opportunities to visit new places and ideas, ways to meet new friends; providing a chance to reflect upon lives different than our own, books create a moment for one's imagination to take flight. Although all reading is positive, entering a novel can be magical.

We hope that this reading experience is an enjoyable one for your child and your family, and look forward to discussing these books with our students next fall.

Happy Reading!

IB DP Teaching Team

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REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following assignment that corresponds with your level.

Grade	Reading and Assignments
<p>Rising DP1 (11)</p> <p>SL and HL</p>	<p>Read The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho</p> <p>Write a two page analysis over a character of choice describing his or her importance and contribution to the plot. Use events from the novel to prove your answer. Your essay must have two quotes from the novel and a Works Cited Page. Your essay must be in MLA format (MLA header, size 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced, pages numbered).</p>
<p>Rising DP2 (12)</p> <p>SL</p>	<p>Read The Catcher and The Rye by J.D. Salinger</p> <p>Write a two page essay over one of the following topics. Use events from the novel to prove your answer. Your essay must have two quotes from the novel and a Works Cited Page. Your essay must be in MLA format (MLA header, size 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced, pages numbered).</p> <p>1) Is Holden honestly a misfit or does he just think he is?</p> <p>2) Catcher in the Rye was written over 50 years ago. Is it still relevant?</p> <p>3) Growing up in the book is a sad affair. Can the process of becoming an adult be cheerful? Discuss.</p>
<p>Rising DP2 (12)</p> <p>HL</p>	<p>Have a completed rough draft of your IA and review the following books for the IOC: James Baldwin essays, poems, and Hamlet.</p>