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**Suggestions for Summer Reading--
English 2 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 Sophomores: (connection is isolation and difficult circumstances)

- **One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich** by Alexander Solshenitsyn
- **The Count of Monte Cristo** by Alexandre Dumas
- **Unwind** by Neal Shusterman
- **Salt to the Sea** by Ruta Sepetys
- **A Tale of Two Cities** by Charles Dickens
- **The Ocean at the End of the Lane** by Neil Gaiman
- **The Martian Chronicles** by Ray Bradbury
- **The Bean Trees** by Barbara Kingsolver
- **The Glass Castle** a memoir by Jeanette Walls

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!