

Taipei American School Upper School English Department Summer Reading Texts & Semester Texts 2022-2023

Writers of classical antiquity understood the unique quality of art, its capacity to delight and instruct. The hearers of tales, the audiences in the theaters, and, centuries later, the readers of books – all immersed in story – emerged transformed from their experience with literature. The Taipei American School English Department follows this venerable tradition and hopes our students, too, will be enriched by and find pleasure and knowledge in the books they read. The titles listed for each course (see below) have been selected for that purpose. **Students should anticipate that in August, at the beginning of school, teachers will give an evaluated in-class essay test about the course-specific books required for summer reading.**

ALL STUDENTS:

Students must purchase their books. **Please make sure to purchase the specific edition listed of each text.** All books should be obtained as soon as possible, ideally by the beginning of the school year. Students should allot the appropriate amount of time for a book shipment to arrive and should not rely on last minute purchases at local bookstores, which may or may not have enough copies of a particular book. **Where indicated on this list, Kindle copies of the selected texts may be purchased in place of paperback copies; however, students are not permitted to use e-texts on their laptops, tablets, or phones in the classroom.**

NEW STUDENTS:

Please select two texts from your grade level and what you anticipate your course will be. For instance, if you are entering grade 11 and expect to enroll in the IB program but you are not sure if you will take IBSL or IBHL, choose the one that is most likely. Teachers will be flexible when they give their in-class assessments. It is possible that some students will not know their final placement in English classes until school begins in August. When classes begin, your teachers will, if necessary, make arrangements for assessment of the summer texts you read. **We encourage parents of these students to buy any available edition of summer reading books so students can read and be prepared. They will still need to purchase the correct edition of semester texts.**

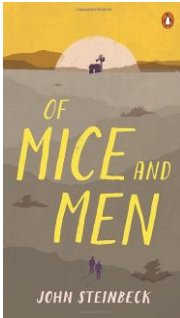
STUDENTS with TWO ENGLISH COURSES:

Students who have two English classes must read both texts for one course of their choice, with the exception of students taking Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, who must read the summer texts for these courses. They may, of course, read four books--the two works for both classes.

Kindle: An assigned book may be purchased and read via Kindle only if so indicated; students are not permitted to use e-texts on their laptops, tablets, or phones in the classroom.

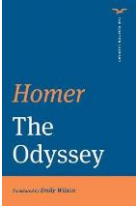
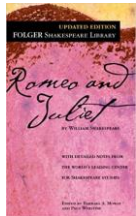
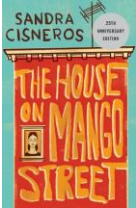
ENGLISH 9

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	Harper	978-0062315007	Yes
Patron Saints of Nothing	Randy Ribay	Penguin	978-0525554929	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop LEVEL D	Jerome Shostak	Enriched (2012)	978-0821580097	No
Refugee	Alan Gratz	Scholastic	978-1407184326	Yes
Hiroshima	John Hersey	Vintage	978-0679721031	Yes
Of Mice and Men 	John Steinbeck	Penguin	978-0140177398	N/A
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	Folger	978-1451621709	Yes
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card	Tor	978-1250773012	Yes
Poetry Course Reader	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No

HONORS ENGLISH 9

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
We are Not Free	Traci Chee	Clarion Books	978-0358668107	Yes
Circe	Madeline Miller	Back Bay Books	978-0316556323	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Non-fiction Essays	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No
The Odyssey 	Homer, Trans. Wilson	W.W. Norton & Company	978-0393356250	No
Romeo and Juliet 	William Shakespeare	Folger	978-1451621709	Yes
Retellings	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No
Poetry	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No
The House on Mango Street 	Sandra Cisneros	Vintage	978-0679734772	No

ENGLISH 10

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
We Should All Be Feminists	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Anchor Books	978-1101911761	Yes
Kindred	Octavia Butler	Beacon Press	978-0807083697	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Animal Farm	George Orwell	NAL; Reprint edition	978-0452284241	Yes
Short Prose Selections	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No
The Oedipus Cycle	Sophocles	Mariner Books; One edition	978-0156027649	Yes
Poetry	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No
Macbeth	William Shakespeare	Simon & Schuster	978-0743477109	Yes
The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Mohsin Hamid	Harvest Books	978-0156034029	Yes

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Kim Jiyoung: Born 1982	Cho Nam-Joo	Liveright	978-1471184307	Yes
Read This to Get Smarter: about Race, Class, Gender, Disability & More	Blair Imani	Ten Speed Press	978-1984860545	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Short Prose Selections	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No
1984	George Orwell	Signet Classics	978-0451524935	Yes
Othello	William Shakespeare	Simon & Schuster	978-0743482820	Yes
The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Mohsin Hamid	Harvest Books	978-0156034029	Yes
Poetry	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
How the Word Is Passed	Clint Smith	Little, Brown and Company	978-0316492935	Yes
The Boys in the Boat	Daniel James Brown	Penguin Books	978-0143125471	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives	Viet Thanh Nguyen, ed.	Harry N. Abrams	978-1419735110	Yes
The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together	Heather McGhee	One World	978-0525509561	Yes
Essays	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	No

AMERICAN LITERATURE

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Jim Huckleberry	Michael Otieno Molina	Michael Otieno Molina	979-8631650015	No
When the Emperor Was Divine	Julie Otsuka	Anchor	978-0385721813	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Scribner	978-0743273565	Yes
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	The Text Publishing	978-0812993547	Yes
There There 	Tommy Orange	Vintage Books	978-0525436140	No
The Illustrated Man	Ray Bradbury	Harper Collins	978-0062079978	Yes
Moby Dick	Herman Melville	Bookcaps	978-1475052176	No
Native Guard Poems	Natasha Trethewey	Houghton-Mifflin	978-0618872657	Yes

HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Little Fires Everywhere	Celeste Ng	Penguin Books	978-0735224315	Yes
When the Emperor Was Divine	Julie Otsuka	Anchor	978-0385721813	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Truth About Stories	Thomas King	University of Minnesota Press	978-0816646272	No
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Scribner	978-0743273565	Yes
The Bluest Eye	Toni Morrison	Vintage Books	978-0307278449	Yes
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	Mariner Books	978-0618706419	Yes
Interior Chinatown	Charles Yu	Knopf Doubleday	978-0307907196	Yes
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	One World	978-0812993547	Yes

LITERATURE, JUSTICE, & LAW

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
A Lesson Before Dying	Ernest J. Gaines	Vintage	978-0375702709	YES
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	William Morrow	978-0062073488	YES
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Blues for Mister Charlie: A Play	James Baldwin	Vintage	978-0679761785	YES
The Stranger	Albert Camus	Vintage	978-0679720201	YES
Beowulf: A New Translation	Maria Dahvana Headley	FSG; Translation edition	978-0374110031	YES
From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement	Paula Yoo	Norton	978-1324002871	YES
The Round House	Louise Erdrich	Harper Perennial	978-0062065254	YES
Course Reader	Various	Provided by teacher	N/A	N/A

WORLD LITERATURE

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	Vintage Contemporaries	978-1400032716	Yes
The Travelling Cat Chronicles	Hiro Arakawa	Random House	978-0857524195	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Time Machine	H.G. Wells	Dover Thrift	978-0486284729	No
Tsotsi	Athol Fugard	Grove	978-0802142689	No
Iphigenia, Phaedra, Athaliah	Jean Racine	Penguin Classics	978-0140441222	Yes
The Epic of Gilgamesh	N.K. Sandars	Penguin Classics	978-0140441000	Yes
Benito Cereno	Herman Melville	Dover Thrift	978-0486264738	Yes
Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit	Jeannette Winterson	Grove	978-0802135162	Yes

HONORS WORLD LITERATURE

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Time Machine	H.G. Wells	Dover Thrift	978-0486284729	No
The Travelling Cat Chronicles	Hiro Arakawa	Random House	978-0857524195	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Thérèse Raquin	Emile Zola	Oxford	978-0199536856	No
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Penguin Classics	978-0141439471	Yes
The White Tiger	Aravind Adiga	Free Press	978-1416562603	Yes
Aura	Carlos Fuentes	Farrar, Straus	978-0374511715	yes
The Epic of Gilgamesh	N.K. Sandars	Penguin Classics	978-0140441000	Yes
Iphigenia, Phaedra, Athaliah	Jean Racine	Penguin Classics	978-0140441222	Yes
Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit	Jeannette Winterson	Grove	978-0802135162	Yes

HONORS ASIAN LITERATURE

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Convenience Store Woman	Sayaka Murata	Grove Press	978-0802129628	Yes
How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia	Mohsin Hamid	Riverhead Books	978-1594632334	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Raise the Red Lantern: Three Novellas	Su Tong	William Morrow	978-0060596330	No
Pachinko	Min Jin Lee	Grand Central Publishing	978-1455563920	No
Man Tiger: A Novel	Eka Kurniawan	Verso	978-1781688595	No
Tiny Moons: A year of Eating in Shanghai	Nina Mingya Powles	The Emma Press	978-1912915347	No
Almond: A Novel	Won-pyung Sohn	HarperVia	978-0062961389	No
The Taste of Apples	Huang Chun-ming	Columbia University Press	978-0231122610	No
Short Story Reader	Various	Provided by Teacher	N/A	N/A

IB ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE YEAR 1

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Please do not purchase other paper or electronic editions.

Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Circe	Madeline Miller	Back Bay Books	978-0316556323	Yes
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood	Trevor Noah	One World	978-0399588198	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
How to Read Literature Like a Professor (Revised Edition)	Thomas C. Foster	Harper Perennial	978-0062301673	No
The World's Wife	Carol Ann Duffy	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	978-0571199952	No
*The Bees	Carol Ann Duffy	Pan Macmillan/Picador	978-1509852925	No
Wordslut: A Feminist Guide to Taking Back the English Language	Amanda Montell	Harper Wave	978-0062868879	No
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants	Robin Wall Kimmerer	Milkweed Editions	978-1571313560	No
The Thing Around Your Neck	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Anchor Books	978-0307455918	No
Hood Feminism: Notes From the Women That a Movement Forgot	Mikki Kendall	Penguin Books	978-0525560562	No
Medea	Euripides	Norton Critical Editions	978-0393265453	No

* This text only needs to be purchased by students taking IBHL.

IBSL ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE YEAR 2

It is imperative to purchase the specific edition listed of these texts due to the critical material and explanatory notes they contain which will be part of the assigned reading and thus assessments.
Please do not purchase other paper or electronic editions.

Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Confessions	Kanae Minato	Mulholland Books	978-0316200929	Yes
Circe	Madeline Miller	Back Bay Books	978-0316556323	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry	Vintage	978-0679755333	No
Medea	Euripides	Norton Critical Editions	978-0393265453	No
The Red Letter Plays	Suzan-Lori Parks	Theatre Communications Group	978-1559361958	No
Know My Name	Chanel Miller	Penguin Books	978-0735223721	No
The Reader	Bernhard Schlink	Vintage	978-0375707971	No

IBHL ENGLISH LITERATURE YEAR 1

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Convenience Store Woman	Sayaka Murata	Grove Press	978-0802129628	Yes
A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Penguin Books	978-0143110439	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
The Thing Around Your Neck	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Anchor Books	978-0307455918	No
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Scribner	978-0743273565	Yes
Raise the Red Lantern: Three Novellas	Su Tong	William Morrow	978-0060596330	No
Wade in the Water	Tracy K Smith	Graywolf Press	978-1555978365	No
The Memory Police	Yoko Ogawa	Vintage	978-1101911815	No
Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison	Vintage	978-0679732761	No
The Stranger	Albert Camus	Vintage	978-0679720201	No
The World's Wife	Carol Ann Duffy	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	978-0571199952	No

IBHL ENGLISH LITERATURE YEAR 2

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Interior Chinatown	Charles Yu	Knopf Doubleday	978-0307907196	Yes
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Scribner	978-0743273565	Yes
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Chronicle of a Death Foretold	Gabriel García Márquez	Vintage	978-1400034710	Yes
The Woman in the Dunes	Kobo Abe	Vintage	978-0679733782	Yes
Raise the Red Lantern: Three Novellas	Su Tong	William Morrow	978-0060596330	No
Top Girls	Caryl Churchill	Methuen Drama	978-1350028579	Yes
The Lion and the Jewel	Wole Soyinka	Oxford University Press	978-0199110834	No
Selected essays	George Orwell		Supplied by teacher (out of copyright)	

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad	W.W. Norton	978-0393264869	No
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	W.W. Norton	978-0393264876	No
Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	W.W. Norton (please note this edition is new for 2022-2023)	978-0393284997	No
The Importance of Being Earnest and Other Plays	Oscar Wilde	Penguin	978-0140436068	No
Mrs. Dalloway	Virginia Woolf	W.W. Norton (please note this edition is new for 2022-2023)	978-0393655995	No
Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller	Penguin	978-0140481341	Yes
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	Penguin	978-0385474542	Yes
The Inheritance of Loss	Kiran Desai	Grove Press	978-082142818	Yes
Beginning theory	Peter Barry	Manchester University Press	978-1526121790	No
M. Butterfly	David Henry Hwang	Plume	978-0452272590	Yes
Interior Chinatown	Charles Yu	Knopf Doubleday	978-0307907196	Yes
W;t	Margaret Edson	Faber & Faber	978-0571198771	Yes
Sweat	Lynn Nottage	TCG	978-1559365321	Yes

ALL JOURNALISM COURSES (REGULAR & HONORS)

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Summer Reading Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
<p>Find and watch at least one movie/tv show about journalism: Some notable examples include "All the President's Men," "Shattered Glass," "Page One," "Capote," "Good Night and Good Luck," "Kill the Messenger," "True Story," or "Spotlight." Alternatively, you can watch episodes from the TV show "The Newsroom" if you prefer. Please choose one that you have not seen before. You can find these titles available on Amazon, Google Play, Apple iTunes, or wherever you prefer to rent movies.</p>				
Required Semester Text	Author/Writer	Edition	Amazon ISBN-13	Kindle version?
Associated Press Stylebook (2018-2024 editions)	Associated Press	Multiple editions allowed	978-1541647572 Note: the following editions are acceptable but out of print 978-1541699892 978-0917360688 978-1541672383 978-0917360671	No

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