

**PMSA**  
**IB LANGUAGE & LITERATURE DP Year 1**  
**Required Summer Reading Assignment 2022**  
**Due: September 1<sup>st</sup> (First full day of school)**

Welcome to IB Language & Literature DP Year 1! For your first literary adventure, we've prepared for you a selection of 4 varied novels from which you are free to choose. We recommend researching the titles online before settling on your choice. But don't delay because the school has purchased limited quantities of each title, which will be distributed to students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Once you have selected a book, read it carefully, taking notes as you read in preparation for addressing the following prompt:

**How does the novel you selected discuss, suggest, or treat ONE (1) of the following topics: family, gender, class, ethnicity, inequality, injustice, immigration, politics, education, crime, the environment, or technology.**

Next, type a double-spaced essay of a minimum of 500 words (include the word count) answering the prompt. Your essay will be evaluated in accordance with the attached rubric and be worth up to 50 points. Due to the amount of work we'll be doing once the year begins, late papers will not be accepted.

We wish you an enriching summer and look forward to working with you.

**Book Choices:**

- *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (ISBN: 9780307887443)
- *Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World* by Haruki Murakami (ISBN: 9780679743460)
- *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea (ISBN: 9780316154895)
- *Doomsday Book* by Connie Willis (ISBN: 9780553562736)

