ISM English teachers have collaborated on a master book list for in-coming English B seniors! Here you will find a variety of contemporary and classic novels, as well as a range of compelling nonfiction. If you want to read a book that is not on the list, please see Ms. DeBettencourt (Room 2048) or email her at debettencourtw@ismanila.org. Be sure to pack your books this summer and surround yourself with great literature!

You MUST WATCH at least ONE movie in English. Be ready to talk about it when you return.

WE ARE PRETTY FLEXIBLE HERE AS LONG AS YOU READ A BOOK IN ENGLISH THAT IS OVER 100 PAGES. Below are suggestions and check out High School Library for other possibilities.

ALSO,

You MUST read at least one of the texts listed below. In the first two weeks of classes you will be completing an in class writing assessment on the text that you read.

**Novels for SL Students (Recommended)**

*When My Name was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park

*Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George

*Love, Stargirl* by Spinelli

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

*The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

*Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell

*The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

*Winger* by Andrew Smith

*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart

*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner

*Jellicoe Road* by Melina Marchetta

*Before We Were Free* by Julia Alvarez

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**Fiction for HL students (or SL students who want a challenge)**

*Over A Thousand Hills I will walk with you* by Hanna Jansen

*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

*Bridget Jones's Diary* by Helen Fielding

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien
When the Elephants Dance by Tess Ulritze Holz
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard by Kiran Desai
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Room by Emma Donoghue
We are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler
Ru by Kim Thuy
Selected Stories by Anton Chekhov
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand by Helen Simonson
The 39 Steps by John Buchan
Watership Down by Richard Adams
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent by Julia Alvarez
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

Non-Fiction for HL or SL
Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
Prisoner of Tehran by Marina Nemat
Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea by Barbara Demick
The Big Short by Michael Lewis - difficult
Moneyball by Michael Lewis
A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

Graphic Novels
1. Maus I and II by Spiegelman
2. Persepolis I and II by Marjane Satrapi
3. V for Vendetta