



To: All Rising IB English 2 Students
From: Mrs. Daly, Ms. Kiggins, and Ms. Weiss
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Re: Summer Reading for IB English 2

Dear Students,

As is the policy of Fairfax County Public Schools, all students are to read one book over the summer. As you will be taking IB English 2 in the fall, there is a specific book list from which you should choose your summer reading book. Please choose a selection from the list below and complete all reading of this book *before* you return to Edison in September. The specific assignment you receive will vary depending on teacher but could range from an oral presentation, journal assignment or an in-class essay. Please email one of the teachers should you have any questions.

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Summer Reading Books for Rising IB English 2 Students

Students should select one of the following texts to read over the summer:

The Master and Margarita by Mikhail Bulgakhov
The Cherry Orchard and *Three Sisters* (must read both) by Anton Chekhov
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
The Unbearable Lightness of Being by Milan Kundera
Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The Sorrow of War by Bao Ninh
Dr. Zhivago by Boris Pasternak
Kiss of the Spider Woman by Manuel Puig
Ishmael: An Adventure of the Mind and Spirit by Daniel Quinn
The God of Small Things by Arundati Roy
Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie
Blindness by Jose Saramago
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf