

Summer Reading

Grade 11 DP Literature

Welcome to DP Literature!

To get yourself prepared for the course you will need to read our first novel and watch a few movies.
(That doesn't sound too hard!)

Reading:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

“Young, handsome and fabulously rich, Jay Gatsby appears to have it all, yet he yearns for the one thing that will always be out of his reach, the absence of which renders his life of glittering parties and bright young things ultimately hollow. Gatsby's tragic pursuit of his dream is often cited as the Great American Novel.”

You can get a copy of *The Great Gatsby* from the English book room in the library.

Watching:

The Great Gatsby, Baz Luhrmann (director), 2013

- Optional - *The Great Gatsby*, Jack Clayton (director), 1974

Into the Wild, Sean Penn (director), 2007

Pride and Prejudice, Joe Wright (director) 2005

- Optional - BBC Miniseries *Pride and Prejudice*, 1995
- Optional - *Bridget Jones's Diary*, Sharon Macguire (director), 2001

Optional Reading

If you really want to get ahead on your reading, you have the option to read these:

Into the Wild by John Krakauer (available in the book room)

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen (available free on [Project Gutenberg](#))