

**AICE Literature**  
**Summer Reading Assignment 2024-2025**  
**Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Steyn**

Your AICE English Literature Summer Reading Assignment consists of starting a vocabulary notebook and analyzing a poem or a song. You should be prepared to turn this in at the start of the new school year.

**1. Vocabulary Notebook:**

You will need a composition notebook (or a similar notebook). We will use this throughout the year, so please use a new book and follow the instructions.

Instructions and Terms for the notebook can be found [here](#).

**2. Poetry/ Song analysis:**

Select a poem from <https://poets.org/> or a school-appropriate song.

Do some light research into the background and context of your poem/song.

Print a copy of your text and annotate thoroughly.

*Your annotations are an opportunity to show your knowledge of poetry; do your best to showcase what you know.*

After a careful reading of the poem, complete a short typed reflection (150 - 300 words) on why you chose the text you did and whether your understanding changed/ deepened through the background information and analysis. You may add any information you feel is relevant to share.

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If you have any questions, email either Mrs. Steyn or Mrs. Goode at [danielle.steyn@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:danielle.steyn@palmbeachschools.org) or [mary.goode@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:mary.goode@palmbeachschools.org)

**Congratulations! You have completed your first assignment for AS Lit.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you in August!

If you would like to get a headstart on your year, we would *encourage* you to read any or both of the following books:

- ★ How to Read Poetry Like a Professor: A Quippy and Sonorous Guide to Verse by Thomas C. Foster (ISBN 9780062113788 around \$11)
- ★ How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster (ISBN 9780062301673 \$9)