

## Senior IB English Summer Reading 2023

Welcome to a compelling and challenging year. To enrich your summertime reading and aid our study of the novel, I ask that you read one of the following:

*The Namesake*, by Jhumpa Lahiri  
*Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austen  
*To the Lighthouse*, by Virginia Woolf

These titles are available at branches of the Johnson County Library, may be borrowed from or shared with friends, and of course they're all available for purchase, used or new. (Try [powells.com](http://powells.com)?) Maybe you know a Senior who would lend you a copy. I have many copies of *Pride and Prejudice* sitting, lonely, in a cabinet in room 155.

During the third or fourth week of First Quarter, you will write about and discuss the book you read. You may consider annotating or taking notes on your own in order to best prepare for these assessments, but I will not collect these.

If you have questions, or if you have difficulty acquiring a book, please contact me. Feel free to email me anytime over the summer. I am really looking forward to working with you in the fall.

Sincerely,

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