

IIAP Literature and Composition

2025 Summer Reading Assignment

This summer's reading assignment includes the following work: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* (ISBN: 9780062301673) by Thomas Foster.

How to Read Literature Like a Professor

Every student will read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*. Foster's book is an interesting guide to understanding and dissecting novels, making reading more enriching and satisfying. The book will help you to understand a novel's historical points as well as major themes, literary models, and narrative devices. Purchase your own copy of this book as part of the assignment; you must annotate as you read. Annotating is extensive highlighted or underlined text with many margin notes. The annotations demonstrate that you have carefully read and considered the text's meaning. The margin notes serve as an abbreviated outline of what the text says and what you think about it.

Be prepared to discuss, analyze, and complete assessments using this resource.

Complete packet before September 12, 2025.