

Suggested summer reading for IB Philosophy both levels

Below is a list of five books to give you a sense of what philosophy is and how it's practiced. Choose one (or more) based on your interests, and read it over the summer. Note: You don't need any prior experience with the subject to engage with philosophy. You'll likely have plenty of questions as you read — and that's completely normal. Enjoy!

- Godfrey-Smith, P. (2018). *Other Minds. The Octopus and the Evolution of Intelligent Life*. William Collins. ISBN: 9780008226299
- Manne, K. (2019). *Down Girl. The Logic of Misogyny*. Penguin. ISBN: 9780141990729
- Midgley, M. (2018). *What is Philosophy for?* Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN: 9781350051072
- Stanley, J. (2016). *How Propaganda Works*. Princeton University Press. ISBN: 9780691173429
- Baggini, J. (2024). *How to Think Like a Philosopher. Essential Principles for Clearer Thinking*. Granta. ISBN: 9781783788538