

2024-2025 READING LIST

LITERARY CRITICISM

Please note that the contest will be using the *annually-updated* lists of Pulitzer Prize (Fiction, Poetry, and Drama) recipients and the annually-updated list of Nobel Prize for Literature recipients.

—links below—

HANDBOOK TO LITERATURE

Authority for Part I of the contest, Literary History, and Literary Terms:

A Handbook to Literature, 12th edition
William Harmon, ed.
ISBN 0205024017
ISBN 9780205024018
Available from TEP, Inc.
800-443-2078
<https://tepbooks.com:4443>
List price: \$85.32 plus shipping

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Contestants are responsible for knowing the recipients associated with the years listed under specific contests (Invitational, District, etc.) in the chart to the right →

In contrast, contestants are responsible for knowing the *entire* 1901-2024 Nobel Prize for Literature catalog for every contest.

FICTION

Washington Irving. *"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and Other Stories*, Elizabeth L. Bradley, ed.

<https://tepbooks.com:4443>

\$9.75 plus 8% shipping (\$10.00 minimum)

Penguin Classics ISBN 978-0143107538

Any unabridged edition of Irving's sketches is suitable for the competition.

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| "The Voyage" | "The Stage Coach" | "Philip of Pokanoket" |
| "Roscoe" | "Christmas Eve" | "John Bull" |
| "Rip Van Winkle" | "Christmas Day" | "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" |
| "Westminster Abbey" | "Stratford-on-Avon" | "L'Envoy" |
| "Christmas" | "Traits of Indian Character" | "The Author's Account of Himself" |

POETRY

Emily Dickinson. *The Poems of Emily Dickinson: Reading Edition*, R. W. Franklin, ed.

<https://tepbooks.com:4443>

\$24.00 plus 8% shipping (\$10.00 minimum)

Belknap Press ISBN 978-0674018242

Any unabridged edition of the poems is appropriate for the competition, though the contest's questions will be based on Franklin's editing (and numbering) of the poems.

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| 2 Sic transit gloria mundi | 277 Going to Him! Happy letter! |
| 12 I had a guinea golden | 340 I felt a Funeral in my Brain. |
| 61 My Wheel is in the dark! | 345 Afraid! Of whom am I Afraid? |
| 77 One dignity delays for all | 354 If Anybody's friend be dead |
| 115 Ambition cannot find him | 456 A Prison gets to be a friend |
| 126 I bring an unaccustomed wine | 479 Because I could not stop for Death |
| 136 Who never lost, are unprepared | 569 A precious - mouldering pleasure - 'tis - |
| 200 The Rose did caper on her cheek | 642 There is a flower that Bees prefer - |
| 229 Musicians wrestle everywhere | 1096 A narrow Fellow in the Grass |
| 260 I'm Nobody! Who are you? | 1484 Before you thought of Spring |
| 267 Rearrange a "Wife's" Affection! | 1596 No Brigadier throughout the Year |

DRAMA

William Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing*

<https://tepbooks.com:4443>

\$7.49 plus 8% shipping (\$10.00 minimum)

Folger Library Trade Edition ISBN 978-1501146305

Any unabridged edition of the play is appropriate for the competition, though the Folger edition's marginalia might prove invaluable.

| PULITZER: | FICTION | POETRY | DRAMA | NOBEL PRIZE |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Invitational A: | 1918 - 1939 | 1922 - 1941 | 1918 - 1937 | 1901 - 2024 |
| Invitational B: | 1940 - 1966 | 1942 - 1962 | 1938 - 1960 | 1901 - 2024 |
| District: | 1967 - 1990 | 1963 - 1982 | 1961 - 1985 | 1901 - 2024 |
| Region: | 1991 - 2011 | 1983 - 2000 | 1987 - 2005 | 1901 - 2024 |
| State: | 2012 - 2024 | 2001 - 2024 | 2006 - 2024 | 1901 - 2024 |

www.pulitzer.org/prize-winners-by-category/219

www.pulitzer.org/prize-winners-by-category/224

www.pulitzer.org/prize-winners-by-category/218

www.nobelprize.org/prizes/lists/all-nobel-prizes-in-literature/?sess=fff344a2de36ad15513392a114f5cdb7

PULITZER AND NOBEL RECIPIENTS THROUGH 2024