

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.

"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.

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