

Summer Reads 2024

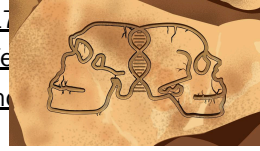
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Princeton professors share what's on their lists, including new fiction titles, history, philosophy, poetry, American politics — and essential AI reading from one of the field's leading lights.



Senior Thesis Spotlight: AI and Italian

[Fernando Avilés-García used AI to analyze Dante's "Divine Comedy" — a "perfect marriage of science and humanities."](#)



Scholarship with the Power to Surprise

[Princeton geneticists are rewriting the narrative of Neanderthals and other ancient humans.](#)

Princeton in Paris

Meet our Olympic athletes, check the schedule, track the medal count, and more at **Princeton Athletics**

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Tuesday, July 30: Our Tigers compete in fencing, rowing, swimming, and 3x3 basketball.

Meet our 26 Olympians competing in Paris, and track their progress

Full schedule, results, and how to watch Princeton athletes in competition

In the news: Kareem Maddox '11 has become the face of American 3x3 basketball

Watch: Female Maia Chamberlain and Maia
Wandauborn

Cheer on Princetonians with #PrincetonInParis
on Instagram

Recap: Hannah Scott '21 qualifies for Olympic
final in quad sculls



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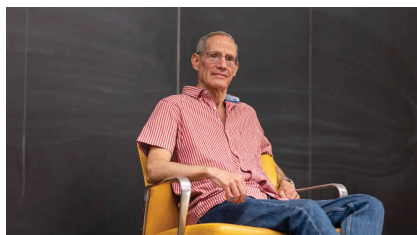
[Ilana Witten named HHMI Investigator](#)
[The prestigious award supports blue-sky biological and biomedical science research.](#)
[Witten is a neuroscientist and Class of 2002 alum.](#)

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[Princeton professors Tina Campt and Nell Irvin Painter receive Berlin Prize Fellowship](#)
[Campt and Painter will both pursue book projects during a semester in Germany.](#)
[The two are among 24 recipients of the distinguished fellowship for U.S. scholars, writers, composers and artists.](#)

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Noga Alon receives the
2024 Wolf Prize in
Mathematics

Mathematician Noga
Alon was honored “for
pioneering
contributions to
mathematical
cryptography,
combinatorics, and the
theory of computer
science.”

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receives-2024-wolf-prize-
mathematics)

The Quantum Future: Meeting the Moment

Princeton’s quantum scientists and engineers are working to manipulate the strange behaviors of particles — mindbending realities like quantum entanglement and superposition — to advance knowledge and produce technologies in fields as far-ranging as computing, communications, medicine, energy, finance and cryptography. Our expanded Quantum Initiative and new



Ph.D. program carry forward a spirit of discovery on our campus that reaches back to Einstein.

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Sigrad Adriaenssens (<https://cee.princeton.edu/people>)

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Adriaenssens is an engineering innovator, designing lightweight, elegant and resilient structures for sustainable buildings, bridges and other infrastructure.

PRINCETON IN THE NEWS

Meet the man working to get more veterans in public office

Featured: [Alum Seth Lynn](#)

(<https://thehill.com/policy/defense/4773551-veterans-campaign-service-members-public-office/>)

The Hill

Jul. 17, 2024

Remembering astrophysicist Edward Jenkins, an 'excellent scientist' and 'kind soul'

Featured: [Edward B. Jenkins](#)

(<https://web.astro.princeton.edu/news/inmatehands-astrophysicist-edward-jenkins-excellent-scientist-and-kind-soul/>)

Department of Astrophysical Science

Jul. 11, 2024

Former inmate lands coding internship at Princeton University

Featured: [Mary McCrary](#)

[Bridgett vonHoldt](#)

(<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/livematchands-coding-internship-princeton-university-111618920>)

Good Morning America

Jul. 03, 2024

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[Art Museum Annual Picnic](/events/2024/art-museum-annual-picnic)
(</events/2024/art-museum-annual-picnic>)

Outdoor Spaces,
Little/Edwards
Courtyard
6:00 p.m.

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[Swing Dance Club Weekly Meeting](/events/2024/swing-dance-club-weekly-meeting)
(</events/2024/swing-dance-club-weekly-meeting-7>)

Friend Center, 113
Convocation Room
7:00 p.m.

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[Art Museum Summer Film Series - Encanto](/events/2024/art-museum-summer-film-series-encanto)
(</events/2024/art-museum-summer-film-series-encanto>)

Outdoor Spaces,
Little/Edwards
Courtyard



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