



## Linguistics Summer Reading

Congratulations on your exams results.

Over the summer I would encourage you to read on the less advanced introductory books before you tackle anything more advanced.

### To be done before you start your undergraduate degree.

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#### MORE ADVANCED READING

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## SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

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## SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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