

Call for Proposals: 2020-2021 Critchett Fund Reading Groups
Macalester English Department

The English Department is pleased to welcome proposals for student-run Reading Groups for the 2020-2021 academic year. For the accepted proposals, we will provide funds for the purchase of books, snacks, and beverages. There is also an honorarium available to any non-tenure-track faculty member whom a group asks to read with them and facilitate a discussion.

- **Who?**
Leaders need to be an English major and minor. Reading Group members do not.
- **Why?**
Read and discuss materials of common interest with your peers to enhance your classroom experiences.
- **What?**
Reading group topics may include a single theoretical or literary text, a series of works by a single author, a series of essays on a particular topic, or a textbook related to literary study or creative writing, among other possibilities. Limit of three books per proposal.
- **When?**
To be determined by students but within the academic year of the funding.
- **Where?**
English Department or other spaces as desired.

Details about the Reading Groups can be found in the Critchett Fund Reading Group Guidelines. To submit a proposal, complete the Critchett Fund Reading Group Proposal Form for consideration by the Critchett Committee. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year, but priority will be given to those received by October 1st in the Fall and February 1st in the Spring.