

2nde Literature:

During the holidays pupils should choose and read at least three of the following books. Make notes on any aspects you find interesting and be ready to speak or write about what you have read.

- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou.
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. ...
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon
- The Book Thief by Markus Suzak
- Our Man in Havana by Graham Greene
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga
- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- Death of a Naturalist (poetry collection) by Seamus Heaney
- Small Island by Andrea Levy
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
- Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones
- Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
- Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The following books will be useful reference books for the three years at LFA:

Shakespeare on Toast by Ben Crystal
The Art of Fiction by David Lodge.

A list of books to be studied in class will be distributed in September.

2nde History/Geography:

History and Geography textbooks will be distributed by the LFA. In the meantime, keep up on current events through regular consultation of reliable sources such as the BBC, The New York Times, The Economist.

1e Literature:

INTRODUCTION

Your success on the OIB greatly depends on your fluency and range of vocabulary. Reading is the best way to gain fluency. Get in the habit of regular reading: not only novels, but also news articles, short stories, biographies, history...

Make time to explore podcasts on BBC radio about topics and authors you will be studying in English class : <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio>. Another source for general culture and current issues is NPR Podcasts: <http://www.npr.org/podcasts/>.

This research will also help you for the Connaissance du Monde class.

SET TEXTS FOR NEXT YEAR (Please make sure you have these books for September, but you do not need to read them in advance)

Taming of the Shrew, William Shakespeare (New Cambridge Edition)

Antony and Cleopatra, William Shakespeare (New Cambridge Edition)

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams, Penguin Classics ISBN 978-0-141-19027-3

SHAKESPEARE QUESTION

- Read at least another play by Shakespeare

SET TEXT – CONTEXT

Choose at least two of the following texts. Favour the ones you don't know.

Of Mice and Men, J. Steinbeck

The Great Gatsby, F.S. Fitzgerald

The Glass Menagerie, T. Williams

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, T. Williams

Death of a Salesman, A. Miller

1e History/Geography:

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Connaissance du Monde:

There is no set reading for CdeM. However, you should use the summer holidays to consider some topics of study or courses at university which may interest you.

Terminale Literature:

INTRODUCTION

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Make time to explore podcasts on BBC radio about topics and authors you have studied in 1ère and those you will be studying in Terminale in English class : <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio>. Another source for general culture and current issues is NPR Podcasts: <http://www.npr.org/podcasts/>.

Don't forget to revise everything you covered in 1ère.

SHAKESPEARE QUESTION

- Read at least another tragedy by Shakespeare excluding the ones covered in 2nde and at 'collège' level.

SET TEXTS FOR NEXT YEAR (Please make sure you have these books for September, but you do not need to read them in advance)

SYNOPTIC TOPIC

On the Road, Jack Kerouac (Penguin Modern Classics) ISBN 978-0241347959

Ariel, Sylvia Plath (Faber and Faber) ISBN 978-0571259311

SET TEXT

The Reluctant Fundamentalist, Mohsin Hamid, Penguin Classics ISBN: 9780141029542

Terminal History/Geography:

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Connaissance du Monde:

There is no set reading for CdeM. However, you may consider using the summer holidays to advance on your research. A final detailed outline will be due by the end of September.