

Books to buy and required summer reading
2026-2027
September-December
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Notes for parents: Please purchase the version indicated here, specifically publisher and edition.

Middle School

<u>Semester 1</u>				
	entering 6e	entering 5e	entering 4e	entering 3e
Required summer reading	Choose a text (or more) from the suggested Summer Reading List 6e/5e	Choose a text (or more) from the suggested Summer Reading List 6e/5e	Choose a text (or more) from the suggested Summer Reading List 3e/4e	Choose a text (or more) from the suggested Summer Reading List 3e/4e
September-October	<i>Skellig</i> , David Almond - Hodder Children's Books - ISBN : 9780340997048 (please buy specified edition)	<i>Animal Farm</i> , George Orwell - Penguin Modern Classics ISBN: 9780141182704 (please buy specified edition)	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> , John Steinbeck - Penguin Modern Classics ISBN: 9780141185101 (please buy specified edition)	TBC
November-December	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Upper School

<u>Semester 1: BFI track</u>			
	entering 2nde	entering 1e (AP English)	entering Terminale (oral only)
Required summer reading	Choose a text (or more) from the suggested Summer Reading List - Lycee **over the summer, incoming new students to 2nde should also purchase and read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , Chinua Achebe, Penguin Classics, ISBN 9780141023380	Students need to buy and read over the summer 'The Great Gatsby' by F Scott Fitzgerald - this edition ISBN: 978-147-1173936 Publisher: Simon & Schuster Ltd	<i>Students need to have purchased and read over the summer: The Tempest</i> , William Shakespeare, The Arden Shakespeare Third Series, ISBN: 978-1408133477
September-October	<i>A Taste of Honey</i> , Shelagh Delaney, Methuen Drama ISBN: 978-1350443662	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> (details above)	The Tempest (details above)
November-December		<i>At discretion of AP teacher - details shared in October</i>	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> , Margaret Atwood, Vintage Publishing, ISBN: 9780099740919 (please buy and read specified edition)

<u>Semester 1: IB track</u>			
	entering 2nde	entering 1e (IB Language + Literature)	entering Terminale (IB Literature)
Required summer reading	Choose a text (or more) from the suggested Summer Reading List - Lycee **over the summer, incoming new students to 2nde should also purchase and read <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , Chinua Achebe, Penguin Classics ISBN 9780141023380	TBC	<i>Jane Eyre</i> , Charlotte Bronte, Penguin Classics, ISBN: 9780141441146 Re-read your chosen work for your HL essay - students already have a copy of the book
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