

Recommended summer reading for 1ère OIB students

The list is purely for pleasure; try and read at least 3 or 4 books during the summer holiday in order to keep in touch with the language and prepare yourselves for the next school year. I have listed mainly contemporary novels but there are also some 19th century novels that you should enjoy. Have a good holiday!

Down and Out in Paris and London	George Orwell
As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning	Laurie Lee
My Name is Asher Lev	Chaim Potek
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Muriel Spark
Corridors of Power	C.P.Snow
The Secret History	Donna Tartt
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
A Small World	David Lodge
Catch 22	Joseph Heller
The Great Gatsby	F.Scott Fitzgerald
I'm the King of the Castle	Susan Hill
Brazzaville Beach	William Boyd
Hotel du Lac	Anita Brookner
The French Lieutenant's Woman	John Fowles
The Sidmouth Letters (short stories)	Jane Gardam
Dr Fischer of Geneva	Graham Greene
An Unsuitable Job for a Woman	P.D.James
Tinker,Tailor, Soldier, Spy	John Le Carré
Atonement	Ian McEwan
Mr Pip	Lloyd Jones
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Attwood
A Room with a View	E.M.Forster
Eight Months on Gazzah St	Hilary Mantel
The Catcher in the Rye	J.D.Salinger

19th Century Writers

Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
The Europeans	Henry James
Vanity Fair	W.M.Thackeray
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
The Woman in White	Wilkie Collins
Cranford	Mrs Gaskell
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
The Time Machine	H.G.Wells
The Heart of Darkness (1902)	Joseph Conrad