

BRITISH SECTION (OIB) / 3EME → SECONDE

→ **The students are to read a book from this list this summer and get ready to present it to the class in the form of a book review.**

Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Queen at War (part 2 of a trilogy) by K.A.S Quinn.
 A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
 A Wizard of Earthsea or The Lathe of Heaven by Ursula K. LeGuin
 Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
 The Chronicles of the Tempest
 Ingo
 The Host
 The Reckoning

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess
 Dune by Frank Herbert
 The Princess Bride by William Goldman
 Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
 Twilight
 Any of the Harry Potter Books
 The Hunger Games

Plays

Arcadia or Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard
 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof or A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
 Death of a Salesman or The Crucible by Arthur Miller

Mysteries and Detective Novels

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 Any mystery by Agatha Christie (Murder on the Orient Express, A Mysterious Affair at Styles, Murder in Mesopotamia, The Murder at the Vicarage, etc.)
 The Number One Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
 In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Gothic Novels

Dracula by Bram Stoker
 Wuthering Heights by Emilie Bronte
 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
 Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Questions of Identity and Race, the Immigrant Experience, Heading West, Colonization

My Antonia or Oh, Pioneers! by Willa Cather
 I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
 Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
 The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
 Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

The Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Out of Africa by Karen Blixen
On the Road by Jack Kerouac
The Grapes of Wrath or Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Bless Me, Ultima by Rodolfo Anaya
The Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Beloved by Toni Morrison

Young Female Heroines

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Survival

White Fang by Jack London
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Humor

Bridget Jones' Diary by Helen Fielding
Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson

Historical Fiction

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

Canonical 19th Century English Authors

Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, or Emma by Jane Austen
A Christmas Carol, A Tale of Two Cities, David Copperfield, Great Expectations or Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Canonical Irish Writers

Dubliners by James Joyce
The Importance of Being Earnest or The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

The American Civil War

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Canonical 20th Century American Writers

The Sun Also Rises or The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
The Sound and the Fury or Absalom, Absalom! William Faulkner
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Other books that I'm having trouble categorizing (but are quite good!)

Catch 22 by Joseph Heller

Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

Online booklist references if you're not inspired by any of the above:

<http://www.read.gov/books/> (A fabulous site to read the book in full!!!!)

http://www.goodreads.com/list/show/478.Required_Reading_in_High_School

<http://www.npr.org/2012/08/07/157795366/your-favorites-100-best-ever-teen-novels>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/bbya>

