

Maurice Ravel Lycée Summer Reading List 2023

Into **Seconde** -

History and Geography: *A Short History of the World in 50 places* by Jacob F. Field
English: *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, Jonathan Safran Foer and *I am Malala*, Malala Yousafzai

Please buy *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, Moshin Hamid for the beginning of the year

Pleasure reading:

1984, George Orwell
Great Expectations, Charles Dickens
Persuasion, Jane Austen
The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
I Know why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou
Into the Wild, John Krakauer
Into the Forest, Jean Hegland
Fairyland, Alysia Abbott
White Tears, Hari Kunzru
Desperation Road, Michael Farris Smith
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
In Cold Blood, Truman Capote
The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Brontë
A Room with a View, EM Forster

Trigger warning: rape in TKR, TCP, THT and IKCBS

Into **Première**

History and Geography: EITHER *Babel, an Arcane History* by R.F Kuang
OR *Land* by Simon Winchester

English:

I am Malala, Malala Yousafsai

A Room of one's own, Virginia Woolf

Please buy The Taming of the Shrew, W. Shakespeare The New Cambridge Shakespeare

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The Road by Cormac McCarthy *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood (sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*)

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

The God of Small Things, Arundhati Roy

White Teeth, Zadie Smith

Wide Sargasso Sea, Jean Rhys

Into **Terminale**

The Awakening, Kate Chopin (et *Le Deuxième Sexe*, Simone de Beauvoir if you have time)

The Bloody Chamber, Angela Carter

Dracula, Bram Stoker

Quiz at the beginning of the year on *The Bloody Chamber* and *Dracula* so make sure you read them well.