

## Anglophone Section Summer Reading 2018 - Preparation for 4ème



Please read at least two books this summer (one fiction and one non-fiction, if possible) and find a passage/quote that stands out to you. You can choose the passage for whatever reason you like; maybe the passage is very descriptive, it is an interesting thought/idea, you learn something from it...etc. Bring a book and passages (highlighted, bookmarked, post-it notes...) to the first day back after summer. We will be doing activities in class around the books you've read over the summer. Please make a note of all the books you read and discover books others have enjoyed here: <https://goo.gl/hLBxQH>

### Fiction

- ★ Elston, Ashley. [This Is Our Story](#). No one knows what happened that morning at River Point. Five boys went hunting. Four came back. The boys won't say who fired the shot that killed their friend, Grant; the evidence shows it could have been any one of them.
- ★ Alexander, Kwame. [REBOUND & THE CROSSOVER](#). Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family.
- ★ Maniscalco, Kerri. [Stalking Jack the Ripper](#). Seventeen-year-old Audrey Rose Wadsworth was born a lord's daughter, with a life of wealth and privilege stretched out before her. But between the social teas and silk dress fittings, she leads a forbidden secret life. Against her stern father's wishes and society's expectations, Audrey often slips away to her uncle's laboratory to study the gruesome practice of forensic medicine. When her work on a string of savagely killed corpses drags Audrey into the investigation of a serial murderer, her search for answers brings her close to her own sheltered world.
- ★ Ahmed, Samira. [Love, Hate & Other Filters](#). An Indian-American Muslim teen copes with Islamophobia, cultural divides among peers and parents, and a reality she can neither explain nor escape. American-born seventeen-year-old Maya Aziz is torn between worlds.
- ★ MATHIEU, Jennifer. [Moxie](#). Vivian Carter is fed up. Fed up with her high school teachers who think the football team can do no wrong. Fed up with sexist dress codes, hallway harassment and gross comments from guys during class. But most of all, Viv Carter is fed up with always following the rules.
- ★ Connor, Leslie [All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook](#) Raised inside a minimum security facility by his loving, incarcerated mom and extended prison family, eleven-year-old Perry is content--until the DA decides that his situation constitutes a crime. Equal parts mystery, prison narrative, and courtroom drama, this strikingly original story follows Perry's quest for family and forgiveness through the labyrinth of the law's gray areas.
- ★ Sloan, Holly Goldberg. [COUNTING BY 7s](#). By the age of 12, Willow Chance has suffered more loss than most people experience in a lifetime. Now at her new school, she is accused of cheating because no one has ever finished the state proficiency test in just 17 minutes, let alone received a perfect score. Her reward is behavioral counseling with an ineffectual counselor, but the bond she forms there with an unlikely cast of characters is heartfelt and transformative.

- ★ Rowell, Rainbow. [ELEANOR & PARK](#). Eleanor is the new girl in town, and she's never felt more alone. All mismatched clothes, mad red hair and chaotic home life, she couldn't stick out more if she tried. Then she takes the seat on the bus next to Park. Quiet, careful and - in Eleanor's eyes - impossibly cool, Park's worked out that flying under the radar is the best way to get by.
- ★ Tanquary, Kathryn. [The Night Parade](#) Saki Yamamoto does not want to spend her summer vacation visiting her grandma's small village. Things get more interesting than she expected when she unintentionally invokes a death curse, and she must enter the dangerous spirit world at the Night Parade to break the curse.
- ★ Gaiman, Neil. [THE GRAVEYARD BOOK](#). After losing his family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard, where he will be raised by the groundskeeper and the ghosts that dwell there. As he grows up, he learns that his family's killer is still out there looking for him.
- ★ Scarrow, Alex. [TIMERIDERS \(book 1\)](#) The novels revolve around three teens who are recruited by an agency known as 'The Agency' moments before their deaths. The Agency was set up to protect the established set of events throughout history and to fix it if it is tampered with.
- ★ Lupica, Mike. [HERO](#). In this fast-paced adventure story, 14-year-old Zach Harriman races to uncover the mystery behind his dad's death, while also learning to control his new super-hero powers. Will he discover the truth and learn to trust himself in time to face his father's fiercest enemies, or will he be too late?
- ★ Abercrombie, Joe. [HALF A KING \(Shattered Sea, Book 1\)](#) Prince Yarvi is training to be a minister when his father and brother are brutally murdered. Being the only one left, he must ascend the throne of Gettland. But the people are not so sure, Yarvi has a crippled hand, and his people are not sure he is not up to being the strong and fearsome leader that they need. He swears to avenge his father, but the shattered sea is full of corruption, and Yarvi must travel the world in order to avenge his family, and save his life.
- ★ Sullivan, Tara. [The Bitter Side of Sweet](#) Amadou and his brother, Seydou, are modern-day child slaves on a cacao plantation, until Khadija arrives. The three band to make their escape from the Ivory Coast to freedom.
- ★ Morpurgo, Michael. [AN ELEPHANT IN THE GARDEN](#). Based on a true story, this book tells how a family flees for safety and takes an orphaned zoo elephant with them. The setting is World War II and Dresden, Germany, is being bombed.
- ★ Alexie, Sherman. [THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-INDIAN](#). Arnold "Junior" Spirit Jr. is fourteen years old and living on the Spokane Indian Reservation. He loves books and drawing comics and has a funny sense of humor. His reservation teacher helps him get into an all-white school where like any new kid in town he must face some mockery and ignorance before finding his way.

## Non Fiction

- ★ Powell, Nate [March: Book One](#). This graphic novel examines segregation in the US (a topic which we study in great detail in 4eme) This is an autobiography of US Congressman John Lewis who was a leader of the Civil Rights movement and one of the key figures in the struggle to end segregation. In this book we see his life starting from humble beginning at an Alabama farm to just before the 1963 March on Washington.

- ★ Freedman, Russell. [FREEDOM WALKERS](#). The author breathes life into the key personalities and events that contributed to the year long civil rights struggle. The struggle became known as the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- ★ Rusch, Elizabeth. [THE MIGHTY MARS ROVERS: THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF SPIRIT AND OPPORTUNITY](#). What's it like to explore Mars? Did life ever exist on Earth's red neighbor? This book follows the story of two robot vehicles, Spirit and Opportunity, sent to seek evidence on Mars of water that could have once supported life. Lasting far past their projected lives of three months, incredibly the rovers carried out their missions for more than six years and sent back invaluable images of the environmentally hostile planet.
- ★ Murphy, Jim. [INVINCIBLE MICROBE: TUBERCULOSIS AND THE NEVER-ENDING SEARCH FOR A CURE](#). This is the story of a killer that has been striking down people for thousands of years—tuberculosis. This nonfiction mystery looks at the history of the disease and its treatment throughout time.
- ★ Kurlansky, Mark. [WORLD WITHOUT FISH](#). This book reveals an environmental problem that is not easily seen—the problem in the world's oceans. Find out how climate, biology, economics, and fishing are endangering the world's waters—and what kids can do about it.
- ★ Greitens, Eric. [WARRIOR'S HEART: BECOMING A MAN OF COMPASSION AND COURAGE](#). In this true story, Eric Greitens describes his journey to become a Navy SEAL. Before becoming a SEAL, Greitens traveled the world from Bosnia to Rwanda, where he worked to help children and refugees attempting to recover from devastating conflicts. These humanitarian trips led Greitens to the belief that to protect those in need, one must be willing to act.
- ★ Sandler, Martin [W. SECRET SUBWAY: THE FASCINATING TALE OF AN AMAZING FEAT OF ENGINEERING](#). It's the 1860s and New York City's streets are swarming with immigrants and being made deadly by hundreds of horse-drawn carriages that left the streets with tons of manure. A brilliant engineer, Alfred Beach, tackles the problem by working secretly at night more than 20 feet underground, with dim lighting and in claustrophobic conditions, storing the dirt in a basement, and carting it away in the dark. What happens when his secret plan is discovered?
- ★ Deem, James M. [BODIES FROM THE ICE: MELTING GLACIERS AND THE RECOVERY OF THE PAST](#). In 1991, mountain climbers found the body of Otzi, the oldest mummy recovered and thought to be over 5000 years old.
- ★ Sheinkin, Steve. [BOMB: THE RACE TO BUILD AND STEAL THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON](#). This is the story of the plotting, risk-taking, deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon—the atomic bomb. A simple discovery launched a scientific race across three continents. In Great Britain and the United States, Soviet spies worked their way into the scientific community; in Norway, a commando force slipped behind enemy lines to attack German heavy-water manufacturing; and deep in the desert, one brilliant group of scientists worked at a remote site in Los Alamos
- ★ Blumenthal, Karen. [Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different](#) Equally detested and revered--often by the same people--Steve Jobs, the man who operated from his own "reality distortion field," moved beyond the visionary to perfect the simple and transform the world as we know it.
- ★ Jarrow, Gail. [Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary](#) Learn about this dreaded disease that ravaged our country early in the twentieth century in this nonfiction title that reads like a medical mystery.

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