

Reading List for Première 2019 - THE BRITISH OPTION (For examination in June 2021)

Here is the list of books you need to buy for the two year OIB British Literature course. Please buy all the books now as the order in which we study them might change and **please respect the specified edition** listed in the table below.

Title	Author	Edition
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood	Vintage
Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller	Penguin Modern Classic
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Penguin Classics
The Bloody Chamber and other stories.	Angela Carter	Vintage
Henry V	Shakespeare	New Cambridge

Please read *The Handmaid's Tale* over the summer. We would like you to keep a reading log as you read this. Either note down three bullet points to summarise each chapter directly onto the text or make yourself a chart and fill in a three point summary for each chapter.

We would also like you to **read one of the following dystopian novels** (your choice). Any edition of these can be purchased as they are background reading.

- George Orwell - Nineteen Eighty Four
- Aldous Huxley - Brave New World
- Ray Bradbury - Fahrenheit 451
- Cormac McCarthy - The Road
- J.G. Ballard - The Drowned World

Please note that you will also be studying a selection of Gothic Poetry but photocopies of these will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

The British Option Teachers.