

Summer preparation for French at UHS (2020)

The study of French at UHS emphasizes grammatical accuracy, vocabulary acquisition and precision of communication as a means of achieving the close reading, analysis and appreciation of literary and journalistic texts. It is therefore important for our students to develop strong reading skills. The summer reading provides students with a glimpse of the curriculum and the opportunity to engage with the language before school begins, since these texts are usually the first encountered in the Fall. Therefore, we recommend you do this reading a week before school starts. We also advise you to order your book in June because it can sometimes take more than two weeks to receive it.

- Students entering **French I** don't need to read anything!

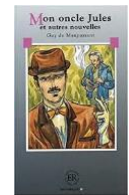
- For students entering **French II** (abridged play / Lecture en français facile, CLE international + CD):

- **L'Avare** by Molière. ISBN: 209-032914-9.
Read only Act I, II and III.



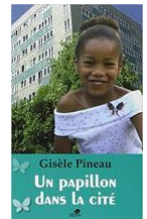
- For students entering **French III** (Lecture intégrale / unabridged short story):

- **Mon oncle Jules**, by Guy de Maupassant
This short story will be sent via email to each French III student,



- For students entering **French IVAP** (Lecture intégrale /unabridged novel):

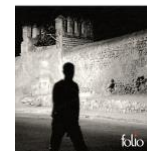
- **Un papillon dans la cité** by Gisèle Pineau.
ISBN: 978-2842801748
Read only the first chapter,
(A PDF copy of this novel will also be sent to each student)



- For students entering **Honors French Literature** (Lecture intégrale):

- **L'Étranger** d'Albert Camus (Folio)
ISBN: 9782070360024
Read only the 3 first chapters.

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- For students entering the **French Seminar** (Lecture intégrale):

- **Trois femmes puissantes** By Marie Ndiaye.
ISBN: 978-2070440498
Read only the third story, "Khadi".

