



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

TASIS Upper School

Required Summer Reading List 2020-2021

Dear Upper School Families,

The Language A Department requires that all Upper School students fulfil a summer reading requirement prior to the commencement of the academic year. These texts will be addressed in class, and students are assessed on them in the opening weeks of the school year. The texts provide a focus at the beginning of the year and address many of the themes that will become central to their respective courses. They are readily available at most major bookstores and online.

Please note that a set of guiding questions for written responses (due on the first day of school) is available under separate cover.

Please feel free to contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions regarding the summer reading requirement or which course you will be taking.

Rising 9th graders

9th Grade English Mainstream

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Kindle ASIN: B004P8ITOM

Paperback ISBN: 978-0747266839

9th Grade English International

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Kindle ASIN: B004P8ITOM

Paperback ISBN: 978-0747266839

Rising 10th graders

10th Grade English Mainstream

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie

Kindle ASIN: B07XB4CL5Q

ISBN 9780 3857 22209 (paperback)

10th Grade English International

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Kindle ASIN: B004P8ITOM

Paperback ISBN: 978-0747266839

Rising 11th graders

11th Grade English Mainstream

Cannery Row by John Steinbeck **and** The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston

Kindle ASIN: B002RI9N2Y

Paperback ISBN: 978-0141185088

Kindle ASIN: B00M440942

Paperback ISBN: 978-0330264006

11th Grade English International

The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henríquez

Kindle ASIN: B00HU35744

Paperback ISBN: 978-0345806406

AP English Language and Composition

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote **and**

Kindle ASIN: B000FC1IRM

Paperback ISBN: 978-0141182575

Thank You for Arguing by Jay Heinrichs

Kindle ASIN: B071K7TRY9

Paperback ISBN: 978-0141986166

IB English A Literature Y1

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Kindle ASIN: B018LJYKLQ
Paperback ISBN: 978-1847493507

IB English A Language and Literature Y1

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
ISBN: 0-385-42017-x (paperback)
Kindle ASIN: B003GDFRKQ

IB Spanish A Y1

La Casa de Bernarda Alba by F. García Lorca
Paperback ISBN: 978-8467033328

IB Italian A Y1

La casa di Bernarda Alba by F. Garcia Lorca
Kindle ASIN: B018L8IP36
Paperback ISBN: 978-8806069810

IB German A Y1

Effi Briest by Theodor Fontane **and** Bernarda Albas Haus by F. Garcia Lorca

Paperback ISBN: 978-3150193792 Paperback ISBN: 978-3150085257

IB Russian A Y1

Nikolai Gogol, Petersburg Tales (collection of stories)

ISBN: 978-5-699-62675-5

IB Russian A Y2

The Dowerless Bride by Alexander Ostrovsky

Paperback: ISBN: 978-5-389-09712-4

and

A Hero of Our Time by Mikhail Lermontov

ISBN 978-5-9985-0410-5

Rising 12th graders

12th Grade English Mainstream

Her Fearful Symmetry by Audrey Niffenegger

Kindle ASIN: B0031R5K86

Paperback ISBN: 978-0099524175

and

The Ghost Stories of Edith Wharton by Edith Wharton

Kindle ASIN: B00A6SFTYS

Paperback ISBN: 978-1840221640

12th Grade English International

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Kindle ASIN: B009PNN4TC

Paperback ISBN: 978-0141199177

AP English Literature and Composition

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Kindle ASIN: B00BBN3HUK
Paperback ISBN: 978-1408824856

and The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Kindle ASIN: B006MOE1V2
ISBN:978-1780228716

IB English A Literature Y2

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
Kindle ASIN: B0092KXAT2
ISBN-13: 978-0006543947

and

Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (HLs only)
Kindle ASIN: B00HVPSXM4
ISBN: 9780241968628

IB English A Language and Literature Y2

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
Kindle ASIN: B00C74SHRK
Paperback ISBN: 978-0349139630

IB Spanish A Y2

Del amor y otros demonios by Gabriel García Márquez
Paperback ISBN: 978-03-07475350

and

El Perfume: Historia de un Asesino by Patrick Süskind
Paperback ISBN: 978-9584224514

IB Italian A Y2

Il sentiero dei nidi di ragno by

Italo Calvino

and

Tuttte le novelle by Giovanni Verga

Kindle ASIN: **B008FHSQE2**

Kindle ASIN: **B003J35C2Q**

Paperback ISBN: **978-8804637134**

Paperback ISBN: **978-8806225674**

IB German A Y2

Das Parfüm, P. Süskind

Der Besuch der alten Dame,

F.Dürrenmatt

ISBN-13: 978-3257016789

ISBN-13: 978-3257230451

Enjoy the summer reading!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Feo Hughes

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