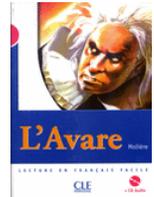


Summer preparation for French at UHS (2025)

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** (unabridged chapters from the novel *No et moi*. No need to buy the book, Mme Pilaar will send you a copy of these two chapters)



- **No et moi**, by Delphine de Vigan

Read only chapter 1 and 2 (You can also find an audio version of these two chapters at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhgpMAnEIng>)

- For students entering **French IV-H** (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)

- **La Tresse** by Laetitia Colombani (livre de poche)

ISBN: 978-2253906568

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