



Summer Reading List 2023 - SIB 1^{ère}

Language and Literature, **Obligatory** :

- ✓ **Home Fire** – Kamila Shamsie ([Yes PDFhttps://yes-pdf.com](https://yes-pdf.com)) *electronic-book*)
- ✓ **Taming of the Shrew – William Shakespeare**
- ✓ **Dracula - Bram Stoker** - Penguin Classics - ISBN 978014143984
- ✓ **Lady of the House of Love, and, Wolf Alice found in The Bloody Chamber - Angela Carter** - Vintage Classics - ISBN 9780099588115
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0nkoPV7rUc> and
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snNE4elt76s>

CDM **recommended** reading list, choose from the following -

- ✓ **Notes from a Small Island - Bill Bryson** - William Morrow Publishing - ISBN-10 : 0380727501 or audio book. "New York Times bestseller Bill Bryson's irreverent and hilarious journey through the beloved island nation he called home for two decades. From Downing Street to Loch Ness, this is a delightful look at the United Kingdom."
- ✓ **Watching the English - Kate Foxe** - ISBN 10: 1444785206
"Anthropologist Kate Fox takes a revealing look at the quirks, habits and foibles of the English people. Now with new survey data to add weight to her original fieldwork findings, and more extensive field-research and experiments to back up earlier observations, Kate Fox has deciphered yet more enigmatic behaviour codes, adding new rules, new subcultures and new chapters. If you're English, this new edition of this acclaimed international bestseller will make you stand back and re-examine everything you take for granted - and if you aren't English you'll finally understand all our peculiar little ways."
- ✓ **The English - Jeremy Paxman** - Penguin - ISBN-10 : 0141032952 or audio book.
"Paxman sets out to find about the English. Not the British overall, not the Scots, not the Irish or Welsh, but the English. Why do they seem so unsure of who they are? Jeremy Paxman is to many the embodiment of Englishness yet even he is sometimes forced to ask: who or what exactly are the English? And in setting about addressing this most vexing of questions, Paxman discovers answers to a few others. Like: Why do the English actually enjoy feeling persecuted? What is behind the English obsession with games? How did they acquire their odd attitudes to sex and to food?
Where did they get their extraordinary capacity for hypocrisy? Covering history, attitudes to foreigners, sport, stereotypes, language and much, much more, The English brims over with stories and anecdotes that provide a fascinating portrait of a nation and its people."



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History **recommended** reading

- ✓ **Brothers at War - A First World War Family History** - ISBN 10: 1445108704
This non-fiction picture book is subtitled 'A First World War Family History', and is based on the experiences of three brothers who fought on the Western Front. Using their letters and a diary written in a prisoner of war camp, Sarah Ridley has created a fascinating book that explores the impact of the war on the soldiers, and on their families at home.

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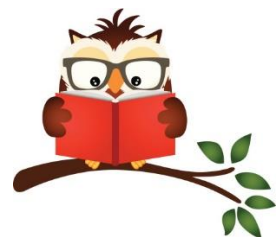
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