



## Summer Reading List 2023 - SIB Terminale

### Language and Literature

- ✓ **The Taming of the Shrew** (New Cambridge Edition)
- ✓ **The Reluctant Fundamentalist** – Mohsin Hamid
- ✓ **Dracula** – Bram Stoker - Penguin Classics - ISBN 978014143984
- ✓ List of 6 Gothic poems
- ✓ **Read the introductory essay by Arthus Miller of \*A Streetcar named Desire** – Tennessee Williams - Penguin - ISBN 9780141190273
- ✓ **Read 1. the introductory essay by Helen Simpson to The Bloody Chamber and other Stories** – Angela Carter Vintage Classics - ISBN 9780099588115
- ✓ **Read 2. The Bloody Chamber, Lady of the House of Love, Werewolf and Wolf Alice**  
Stories.
- ✓ Everyone - **Watch Streetcar Named Desire**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMvh6\\_nysjk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMvh6_nysjk)
- ✓ If you joined the group this academic year please also watch 'Streetcar Named Desire' 1951 directed by Elia Kazan, starring Marlon Brando and Vivien Leigh found on the internet archive site.

### Module Connaissance Du Monde

Highly recommended reading list to help your research methodology, your understanding of the anglophone world and your search for a research topic for next years examined project.

- ✓ **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 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 more, The English brims over with stories and anecdotes that provide a fascinating portrait of a nation and its people.

## History

- ✓ **Origins Of The Second World War – A.J.P. Taylor 9780140136722**  
" One of the most popular and controversial historians of the twentieth century, who made his subject accessible to millions, A.J.P. Taylor caused a storm of outrage with this scandalous bestseller. Debunking what were accepted truths about the Second World War, he argued provocatively that Hitler did not set out to cause the war as part of an evil master plan, but blundered into it partly by accident, aided by the shortcomings of others. Fiercely attacked for vindicating Hitler, A.J.P. Taylor's stringent re-examination of the events preceding the Nazi invasion of Poland on 1st September 1939 opened up new debate, and is now recognized as a brilliant and classic piece of scholarly research."
- ✓ **Dark Continent: Europe's Twentieth Century – Kate Foxe - ISBN 10: 067975704X**  
"Dark Continent provides an alternative history of the twentieth century, one in which the triumph of democracy was anything but a forgone conclusion and fascism and communism provided rival political solutions that battled and sometimes triumphed in an effort to determine the course the continent would take.  
Mark Mazower strips away myths that have comforted us since World War II, revealing Europe as an entity constantly engaged in a bloody project of self-invention. Here is a history not of inevitable victories and forward marches, but of narrow squeaks and unexpected twists, where townships boast a bronze of Mussolini on horseback one moment, only to melt it down and recast it as a pair of noble partisans the next."

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