

1^{ÈRE} LLCE – NOVELS AND MOVIES SUGGESTED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Pupils are required to **read at least one book in English** during the summer holidays in preparation for a test in September in class (classe de Terminale).

Films are optional, but should be watched in English (with English or French subtitles.)

THEMATIQUE : IMAGINAIRES

AXE : L'IMAGINATION CREATRICE ET VISIONNAIRE

1) Revisiting Fairy Tales

Novels:

- *The Bloody Chamber and Other Stories* – Angela Carter, 2009

Films:

- *Enchanted*, Kevin Lima, 2007
- *Snow White and the Huntsman*, Rupert Sanders, 2021
- *Into the Woods*, Rob Marshall, 2015

Series:

- *Once Upon a Time*, 2011 – 2018

2) Female Villains

Novels:

- *The Robber Bride* – Margaret Atwood, 1993 (the character of Zenia)
- *Good Bones* – Margaret Atwood, 1992.
- *Rebecca* – Daphne du Maurier, 1938.
- *The Witches* – Roald Dahl, 1983 (the character of the witch)
- *The Devil Wears Prada* – Lauren Weisberger, 2012.
- *Gone Girl* – Gillian Flynn, 2012
- *Misery* – Stephen King, 2007

Films :

- *Enchanted*, Kevin Lima, 2007
- *Kill Bill*, Quentin Tarantino, 2003
- *The Devil Wears Prada*, David Franke, 2006
- *Black Swan*, Darren Aronofsky, 2010
- *Gone Girl*, David Fincher, 2014.
- *Misery*, Rob Reiner, 1991.

Series:

- *Killing Eve*

AXE : IMAGINAIRES EFFRAYANTS : What are monsters made of ?

Novels:

- *To be a machine* – Mark O'Connell, 2017
- *Dracula* – Bram Stoker, 1897.
- *Frankenstein or the Modern Prometheus* – Mary Shelley, 1818.
- *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* – R.L. Stevenson, 1886.

Movies :

- *Elysium*, Neill Blomkamp, 2013
- *Elephant man*, David Lynch, 1980
- *The shining*, Stanley Kubrick, 1980
- *SleepyHollow*, Tim Burton, 1999

Series :

- *Game of Thrones*

AXE : UTOPIES ET DYSTOPIES : Dystopia: A sign of troubled times

Novels :

- *The Giver* – Lois Lowry, 1994.
- *Never Let Me Go* – Kazuo Ishiguro, 2005.
- *The Minority Report* – Philp K. Dick, 1956.

Movies :

- Fahrenheit 451, Ramin Bahrani, 2018
- Tomorrowland, Brad Bird, 2015
- Pleasantville, Gary Ross, 1998
- The Giver, Phillip Noyce, 2014

Series:

- Black Mirror
- The Handmaid's Tale

THEMATIQUE : RENCONTRES**AXE : L'AMOUR ET L'AMITIE : Love in a Nutshell:****Novels:**

- *The Help* – Kathryn Stockett, 2010
- *My Life As a Hashtag* – Gabrielle Williams, 2017
- *The Fault In Our Stars* – John Greene, 2015

Movies:

- You've got mail, Nora Ephron, 1998
- The fault in our stars, Josh Boone, 2014
- Thelma and Louise, Ridley Scott, 1991
- Gran Torino, Clint Eastwood, 2009

Series:

- FRIENDS (1994 – 2004)
- How I met your Mother (2005 – 2014)
- Sex and the City (1998 – 2004)
- Big Bang Theory (2007 – 2019)

AXE: RELATION ENTRE L'INDIVIDU ET LE GROUPE: Fighting Each Other, Healing Together**Novels:**

- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* – John Boyne, 2014
- *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* – Mary Shaffer and Anne Barrows, 2008.

Movies :

- American Sniper, Clint Eastwood, 2014
- Saving Private Ryan, Steven Spielberg, 1998
- Fury, David Ayer, 2014
- Dunkirk, Christopher Nolan, 2017

Series :

- Band of Brothers

AXE: CONFRONTATION A LA DIFFERENCE: From Science to Fiction**Novels:**

- *Alone on the Ice, the Greatest Survival Story in the History of Exploration* – David Roberts, 2013.
- *My Life with the Chimpanzees* – Jane Goodall, 1998.

Films:

- Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark, Stephen Spielberg, 1991
- Jurassic Park, Steven Spielberg, 1993
- Interstellar, Christopher Nolan, 2014