

THE AMERICAN OPTION: premiere 2025 (for examination in 2027)

LIST OF BOOKS TO PURCHASE:

Please buy **all the books** (for both Première and Terminale) **now** in case we decide to change the order in which we study the books.

Please make sure you buy the **New Cambridge edition for The Tempest.**

For the other books, buy the edition mentioned below whenever possible.

Title	Author	Edition
Première		
The Great Gatsby	Scott Fitzgerald	Penguin Modern Classics
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	Penguin Modern Classics
Intimate Apparel	Lynn Nottage	Nick Hern Books ISBN 9781848424371.
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood	Vintage
A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennessee Williams	Methuen
The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Mohsin Hamid	Penguin
Terminale		
The Bluest Eye	Toni Morrison	Vintage
The Tempest	Shakespeare	New Cambridge

Enjoying literature is an ongoing process and we strongly encourage you to not only read for the course but also for your own pleasure. For those who are concerned about the level of their English expression, reading is an excellent way to improve one's writing skills.

Compulsory Summer 2025 Reading

- Read *The Great Gatsby*
- Read *Things Fall Apart*

Here is the remainder of your reading program:

To read over Toussaint:

A Streetcar Named Desire

To read over the December break:

The Handmaid's Tale

To read over the February break:

The Reluctant Fundamentalist

To read in the summer of 2026 for Terminale:

The Bluest Eye