



## Lettres supérieures (Hypokhâgne) – 2017-2018 – English

The future Lettres Supérieures students who intend to study English as a first or second foreign language are asked to purchase the following textbook:

**The Vocabulary Guide**, D. Bonnet-Piron/E.Dermaux-Froissart, 2015 (A second-hand 2010 edition will do just as well.)

You are also asked to read at least one of the following novels:

*Nemesis* by Philip Roth

*Saturday* by Ian McEwan

*A Single Man* by Christopher Isherwood

*Deaf Sentence* by David Lodge

*The Ballad of the Sad Café* by Carson McCullers

*The Painted Veil* by Somerset Maugham

*Moon Palace* by Paul Auster

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

(You may be asked to write a short reading report in September.)

We also strongly recommend reading English or American papers, watching films in English and listening to the radio either on the Internet (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4> for example) or on a standard radio (BBC Radio 4 long wave 198 kHz) and seizing every opportunity to have conversations with native speakers.

We wish you a very pleasant summer and look forward to meeting you.

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