



## LETTRES SUPÉRIEURES - 2020/2021

### ENGLISH

The future Lettres Supérieures students who intend to study English as a first or second foreign language are asked to read at least one of the following novels:

*Nemesis* by Philip Roth  
*Saturday* by Ian McEwan  
*A Single Man* by Christopher Isherwood  
*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood  
*The Painted Veil* by Somerset Maugham  
*Moon Palace* by Paul Auster  
*The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy  
*Rebecca* by Daphné du Maurier  
*The Grandmothers* by Doris Lessing

We also strongly recommend reading English or American papers, watching films in English and listening to the radio either on the Internet (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4> or <https://www.npr.org> 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 in September.

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