

Premiere OIB Reading List 2018-2019

Here is the list of the five books that you need to have at the beginning of the year. I suggest ordering as soon as possible.

| Book Title | Author | Publisher | ISBN |
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| World Literature | | | |
| 1. <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> | Jhumpa Lahiri | Flamingo | 978-0-00-655179-9 |
| 2. <i>The Metamorphosis</i> | Franz Kafka | Dover Thrift Editions | 978-0-486-29030-0 |
| 3. <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> | Gabriel Garcia Marquez | Penguin | 978-0-141-03243-6 |
| Drama | | | |
| 4. <i>Death of a Salesman</i> | Arthur Miller | Modern Classics | 978-0-141-18274-2 |
| 5. <i>Intimate Apparel</i> | Lynn Nottage | Nick Hern Books | 978-1-848-42437-1 |

It is easier for you if you have the same edition of the book as presented on this list; page numbers and such. Careful if/when purchasing books abroad – they are often different.

Read all of the works on the syllabus over the summer. **You will need to read them several times in order to have the required understanding of each.** Take advantage of your summer, you will thank yourself later.

We will begin the year with the world literature category, probably in the order listed above.

After reading each work take some time to free write a response on your reaction to the text. How did it make you feel? What questions do you have? Initial reactions to a work are often extremely revealing.

Happy reading and I'll see you in September.

- Ms. Roe

Note: We will be studying five of Lahiri's stories from the collection:

“When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine”

“Interpreter of Maladies”

“This Blessed House”

“The Treatment of Bibi Haldar”

“The Third and Final Continent”

I suggest reading all of the stories in the collection, but really focus on the five listed above.