

Terminale OIB, 2018-2019

Syllabus and Summer Reading

This is it, you are almost there! The OIB is just around the corner. You have a busy year ahead so don't hang about and get cracking. These are the books you will be studying in Terminale in order of study. Make sure you buy the right editions so that you can keep up in class.

TITLE	AUTHOR	EDITION
"Stranger in the Village"	James Baldwin	Download and print from the net
"We Should All Be Feminists"	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Any edition available
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Broadview edition (if poss) or Penguin Classics or Norton Critical Edition
<i>The Tempest</i>	William Shakespeare	Oxford School Shakespeare
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	Penguin Classics

To complete the syllabus we will study poems by Langston Hughes and our **in-depth poet Sylvia Plath**. Copies of the poems will be provided to you.

Expect a reading test on all of the works.

Good films to watch include

- *Sylvia, 2003*. This is a film about the life of Sylvia Plath starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Daniel Craig.
- *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, 1994*. Starring Kenneth Branagh and Robert De Niro as the monster.
- *Frankenstein, 1931*. This is the most famous version starring Boris Karloff.
- I recommend you also buy and read: "Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Lessons" by Adichie.

The works on your syllabus are challenging. If you read actively, looking for meaning behind the obvious, and style effects, you will appreciate them much more.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all next September. Happy reading and happy holidays!