



Below you will find the IB texts that will be taught for the 2020-2021 school year. This list is an introduction to works that you will reread and revisit throughout the year. Though you are not required at this time to have any product of research to turn in for evaluation, you may find it helpful to research political, cultural, historical information as well as a background of the author.

12th Grade HL

Suggested texts to start with: *only choose one*

- *A Long Way Gone* by Ismael Beah **or**
- *Woman at Point Zero* by Nawal El Saadawi **or**
- *Death and the Maiden* by Ariel Dorfman

Book List for the Year *in the order in which they are studied:*

- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Dr. Faust* by Christopher Marlowe
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison
- *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* by Jeanette Winterson
- *The God of Small Things* **or** *The Ministry of the Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy (student choice)
- *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie **or** *Swallows of Kabul* by Yasmina Khadra (student choice)

12th Grade SL

Book List for the Year *in the order in which they are studied:*

- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
- *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
- *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger **or** *1984* by George Orwell (student choice)
- *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison
- *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy
- *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie