

Khâgne Lyon – English for everyone
Bibliography and Summer Reading

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1. Dictionaries

a) Paper, mandatory for the exam:

- *Concise Oxford English Dictionary*

b) Paper or online –should be bookmarked in your browser

- *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English*
- *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary*
- *Oxford Collocation Dictionary of English*

2. Culture

- *A Literary Guide*, Françoise Grellet (Ed. Nathan)
- *Literature in English, Anthologie des littératures anglophones*, Françoise Grellet (Ed. Hachette Supérieur)
- *A Cultural Guide*, Françoise Grellet (Ed. Nathan)

3. Grammar

- *Grammaire Explicative de l'anglais*, Paul Lareya et Claude Rivière (Ed. Pearson)
- *Mémo Anglais B2-C1*, Elise Peizerat (Ed. Génération 5) **compulsory**

4. Books for the summer (read a minimum of two from the list below)

a) Rather short books...

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| ▪ <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> , Ernest Hemingway | | |
| ▪ <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Charles Dickens | | |
| ▪ <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , John Steinbeck | | |
| ▪ <i>The Moon is Down</i> , John Steinbeck | | |
| ▪ <i>Animal Farm</i> , George Orwell | | |
| ▪ <i>Intimacy</i> , Hanif Kureishi | | |
| ▪ <i>Pygmalion</i> , Bernard Shaw | | |
| ▪ <i>The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner</i> , Alan Sillitoe | | |
| ▪ <i>The Fifth Child</i> , Doris Lessing | | |

b) A little longer...

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| ▪ <i>The Road</i> , Cormac McCarthy | | |
| ▪ <i>The Children Act</i> , Ian McEwan | | |
| ▪ <i>Timbuktu</i> , Paul Auster | | |
| ▪ <i>Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?</i> , Jeanette Winterson | | |
| ▪ <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> , J. D. Salinger | | |
| ▪ <i>I Am The Clay</i> , Chaim Potok | | |

c) Thicker (but great) books...

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| ▪ <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> , Margaret Atwood | | |
| ▪ <i>The Miniaturist</i> , Jessie Burton | | |
| ▪ <i>The Kite Runner</i> , Khaled Hosseini | | |
| ▪ <i>Moon Palace</i> , Paul Auster | | |
| ▪ <i>Burning Bright</i> , Tracy Chevalier | | |
| ▪ <i>Sophie's Choice</i> , William Styron | | |
| ▪ <i>The Remains of the Day</i> , Kazuo Ishiguro | | |
| ▪ <i>The World According to Garp</i> , John Irving | | |

d) Collections of short stories

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| ▪ Katherine Mansfield | | |
| ▪ <i>Cross Channel</i> , Julian Barnes | | |