

Royal West Academy - Grade 11

2026 Summer Reading List & Instructions

You must read **two** of the following selections:

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Five Little Indians by Michelle Good

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

The Maid by Nita Prose

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

You may read as many books from the list as you wish, but you **must read two (2)**. You are expected to read the books carefully to prepare for your summer reading assessments which will take place during the start of the school year. Beginning in September, students will complete a variety of written tasks pertaining to their summer reading. Some of these tasks may include: expository writing, letter writing, the literary essay/components of the literary essay, etc. In addition to these evaluations, there will also be a C2 (reading comprehension) evaluation during the first school cycle.

We encourage students to take notes as they read their Summer Reading novels. Students are invited to consult the **Note Taking Guide**, published alongside our Summer Reading lists, on our school website. Finally, audiobooks can only be used as a support, and are not a replacement for the actual act of reading.

Please note that some of these books have mature themes; we encourage students to consult reviews and/or speak to their teachers to make sure the books they choose to read are a good fit.

Have a great summer and happy reading!