Pre-University Reading List

May 2019
(For distribution to students entering Pre-U in September)

FICTION
Baldwin, James Go Tell it on the Mountain
Behrens, Peter The Law of Dreams
Bronte, Charlotte Jane Eyre
Findley, Timothy The Wars
Hemingway, Ernest The Snows of Kilimanjaro
Ishiguro, Kazuo Never Let Me Go
Jones, Lloyd Mister Pip
Joyce, James Dubliners
Munro, Alice Selected Stories
Richards, David Adams Mercy Among the Children
Richler, Mordecai Barney’s Version
Vonnegut, Kurt Cat’s Cradle

NON-FICTION
Bryson, Bill A Short History of Nearly Everything
Carson, Rachel Silent Spring
Gleick, James Faster: The Acceleration of Just About Everything
Harari, Yuval Noah Homo Deus
Kirn, Walter Lost in the Meritocracy: the Undereducation of an Overachiever
Packer, George The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America
Postman, Neil Amusing Ourselves to Death
Sacks, Oliver W Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood
Wright, Ronald A Short History of Progress
Zakaria, Fareed The Future of Freedom

Grade 12: In addition to the required reading of one of the above titles, it is strongly recommended that you read the LCC Reads title, The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer. You will be writing an English diagnostic test on one of the above titles at the beginning of the Pre-University year in early September. Therefore, as you read the books, pay particular attention to the conventions of genre, e.g., plot, structure, setting, characterization and theme.

IB Diploma: In addition to the required reading of Ian McEwan’s Atonement, it is strongly recommended that you read the LCC Reads title listed above.

HAPPY READING!