

Studying English Literature at BWS 2019-20 – Summer Work

Students **beginning Year 12 in September 2019** will be required to purchase the following texts for the course. If parents / carers receive benefits or have a particular reason why they do not wish to purchase, please contact the School directly, and we will try to accommodate you. The ISBN indicates which editions you should try to get hold of, although if you cannot get hold of that specific one, it won't matter too much:

- *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare (ISBN 11107615534)
- *The Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti* (ISBN 18532642296)
- *The Bloody Chamber* by Angela Carter (ISBN 0099588110)
- *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams (ISBN 0141190272)
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker (ISBN 13 9786073142694)

Over the Summer, students should select and read a Gothic text of their choice (a novel please, *not* a short poem or a text, such as *Jekyll and Hyde*, that you studied at GCSE), and be ready to deliver a five minute presentation to the rest of the group that should focus on a critical appreciation of that text.

Later in the year, you will need:

- *Atonement* by Ian McEwan (ISBN 0099429799)
- *The World's Wife* by Carol Ann Duffy (BODC6PM7DO)

Please contact Mr. Craig Ennew, the Head of English (cje@bws.wilts.sch.uk) if you have a specific enquiry about any aspects of the above.

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