

**Vincent Massey Collegiate
Secondary 1 ELA Reading List
2018-2019**

Students entering Secondary 1 should read these TWO books:

Author	Title	NF/F	Description
Alma Fullerton	Libertad		
	7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens		

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Secondary 2 ELA Reading List 2018-2019

Students entering Secondary 2 should read ONE book from the following list:

Author	Title	NF/F	Description
Anonymous	Go Ask Alice	F	A controversial 1971 book about the life of a troubled teen.
Arnold, David	Mosquitoland	F	A coming-of-age tale about the difficulties we face and the strength to overcome them, Mary Iris Malone, sixteen, embarks on a cross country journey from Mississippi to Ohio to escape from her new blended family and reunite with her sick mother.
Cronin, Justin	The Passage	F	A security breach at a secret government lab unleashes the monstrous product of a military experiment, causing chaos throughout the world. One refugee, Amy Bellafonte, holds the key to survival.
King, Wesley	OCDaniel	F	Daniel, a thirteen-year old boy and back-up punter/water boy for his football team, exercises a lot of energy trying to hide his differences from the world. However, his life takes an unexpected turn when he receives a mysterious note and encounters a girl from school nicknamed 'Psycho Sara'.
Summers, Courtney	Some Girls Are	F	Regina used to be a member of the Fearless Five but is now being frozen out by her friends and must find acceptance among the peers she used to terrorize.
Westerfield, Scott	The Uglies	F	Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license—for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellant ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty.

Yen, Adeline Mah	Chinese Cinderella	NF	An autobiography written by a woman in her fifties about her childhood.
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**Vincent Massey Collegiate
Secondary 3 ELA Reading List
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**Students entering Secondary 3 are to read ONE
of the following two books:**

E. Lockhart, *We Were Liars*
J. Reynolds, *All American Boys*

**Vincent Massey Collegiate
Secondary 4 ELA Reading List**

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Students entering Secondary 4 should read **TWO** or more books from the following list

Author	Title	NF/F	Description
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	NF	World famous African American writer tells of her childhood, overcoming abuse, poverty and racism.
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game	F	A brilliant child is raised by the military to defend earth from an alien threat.
Coupland, Douglas	Hey Nostradamus!	F	Using the voices of four characters deeply affected by a high school shooting, Coupland explores the lingering aftermath.
Ned Vizzini	It's Kind Of A Funny Story	F	Ambitious New York City teenager Craig Gilner is determined to succeed at life, and when he makes his way into Manhattan's Executive Pre-Professional High School, the pressure becomes unbearable.
French, Thomas	Zoo Story: Life in the Garden of Captives	NF	A respected journalist explores the unpleasant truth behind zoos.
Hornby, Nick	Slam	F	Sam, a teenaged skater, gets the shock of his life when he finds out his girlfriend is pregnant.
Maguire, Gregory	Wicked	F	The background story of the Wicked Witch of the West and the Land of Oz.

Martel, Yann	Life of Pi	F	After a harrowing shipwreck, a boy finds himself adrift in the Pacific Ocean, trapped on a 26-foot lifeboat with a wounded zebra, a hyena, an orangutan and a 450-pound Bengal tiger.
Moore, Chistopher	A Dirty Job	F	Charlie Asher is a pretty normal guy until People start dropping dead around him and giant ravens perch on his building. It seems that he has been recruited for a new job, an unpleasant but utterly necessary one: Death.
Richler, Mordecai	The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz	F	The story of an overly-ambitious young Montrealer on his unscrupulous quest for fortune.
Zusak, Mark	The Book Thief	F	The book tackles one of the darkest moments in history—the holocaust—through the eyes of an orphaned young girl.

Vincent Massey Collegiate Secondary 5 ELA Reading List 2018-2019

Students entering Secondary 5 should read TWO
selections: one fiction and one non-fiction.

Author	Title	NF/F	Description
Alexis, Andre	Fifteen Dogs	F	Greek gods experiment...
Atwood, Margaret	Hag-Seed	F	"It's got a thunderstorm in it. And revenge. Definitely revenge."
King, Stephen	Different Seasons	F	3–novella collection from the master storyteller (Students must read at least one)
Puzo, Mario	The Fortunate Pilgrim	F	An Italian-American family living in Hell's Kitchen NYC in the '30s.
St. John Mandel, Emily	Station 11	F	"darkly glittering novel set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse"
Thien, Madeleine	Do Not Say We Have Nothing	F	A tale of "human loss and resilience in China and in Canada"
Carnegie, Dale	How to Win Friends and Influence People	NF	Timeless advice from the master of the self-help genre
Gladwell, Malcolm	Outliers: The Story of Success	NF	New ideas about high achievers, and how 'success' is achieved

Walls, Jeannette	The Glass Castle	NF	“a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant”
Warhol, Andy	The Philosophy of Andy Warhol	NF	A pop artist’s perspectives on life and art
Wiesel, Elie	Night	NF	1st-hand account of the holocaust
Wolff, Tobias	This Boy’s Life: A Memoir	NF	Coming of Age